

FIVE AMERICAN MARINES KILLED, 23 WOUNDED IN BATTLE WAGED AGAINST REBELS IN NICARAGUA

29 Perish in Icy Wave Sweeping Over United States

19 REPORTED DEAD IN CHICAGO AREA, 6 AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Heaviest Toll Taken in
Mid-West as Tempera-
tures Drop to Lowest
Level of Winter.

DEATHS MOUNT IN FARM AREAS

Snowdrifts Block High-
way Traffic in Many Lo-
calities; Train Service
Crippled.

Dispatches last night revealed at least 29 persons perished in the cold wave and blizzards which have swept the nation in the past 48 hours.

COLD WAVE GRIPS MID-WEST.

Chicago, January 1.—(AP)—Snow-
bound in many sections and with
scores dead from the sub-zero wave,
the mid-west tonight entertained no
outlook for immediate relief from the
coldest wave of the winter.

In the Chicago area alone, 19 deaths
have been attributed to the cold in
two days and similar reports of death
and suffering prevailed in other sec-
tions west to the Rockies, east virtu-
ally to the coast and south to Oklahoma
and Texas.

Snowdrifts have blocked many high-
ways and train routes, demoralizing
bus schedules and interrupting lines,
halting motor traffic and marooning
scores of motorists.

More than 400 motor cars and their
passengers were held prisoners by the
drifts along Dunes highway east of
Chicago, farmers turning their homes
over to the stranded parties.

Other towns in Illinois, Iowa and
Missouri reported similar conditions.

ONE KILLED IN N. Y.

BY BEAVER GALE.
New York, January 1.—(AP)—One
death was caused by the high wind
which descended out of the northwest
today to drive a two-day fog out of
New York harbor and send the tem-
perature down to a seasonal mark.

A heavy timber, to a loose from
scantling about the steeple of a
church under construction in Green-
wich village struck and killed three
year-old Zira Triglia, who was being
carried by her father, Torello Triglia.
He escaped with cuts and bruises.

Ships which had been held in the
harbor more than 36 hours by thick
fog began steaming out to sea as
soon as the first chill blasts rolled
back the heavy blanket of mist.

The anchor line freighter, Tannin,
which was in collision with the Dol-
lar liner, President Hayes Saturday,
proceeded to her pier today. The
President Hayes, which had been
anchored off Robin's reef in the lower
bay resumed her way to Boston. In-
spection showed that both ships had
suffered only superficial damage.

TWO FROZEN TO DEATH AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, January 1.—(AP)—Six
are dead here due to the sub-zero
weather. Two people were found
frozen to death in their beds while
others were found on the streets.

WARNER WEATHER FOLLOW SNOW IN ENGLAND.

London, January 1.—(AP)—New
Year's day brought the prospects of
relief from snowbound England.

With last night's snowstorm which
laid a soft white carpet several inches
thick over the south half of Britain,
some of the midland and northern
countries and Wales came in most
places a gentle thaw. With an ab-
sence of high winds and forecasts for
increasing temperatures with pos-
sible rain, prospects are for im-
mediately better conditions.

London was a dripping city today
with masses of crusty snow slipping
from housetops, and water dripping
from icicles hanging under eaves.
Last night's snow, however, tem-
porarily bottled motor traffic in most
parts of the country, but with a con-
tinued thaw isolated villages will soon
get welcome relief. Observers still

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Police Find Gems Of Slain Widow In Doctor's Home

Officers Regard Discov-
ery as New Link in Evi-
dence Against Los An-
geles Physician.

CLAIM RINGS FIT WOMAN'S FINGER

Attorneys for Defense
Charge Their Client Is
Merely Victim of Un-
usual Circumstances.

Los Angeles, Calif., January 1.—(AP)—
The net of circumstantial evidence
connecting Dr. Charles McMillan with
the death of Mrs. Amelia Appleby,
wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor,
was declared by sheriff's deputies and
police to have been drawn tighter
about him with the discovery today
in a search of the physician's apart-
ment of what was believed to be the
\$50,000 worth of jewelry reported
owned by the woman.

The search, made at the request
of Captain William Bright, head of
the homicide squad at the sheriff's
office on information that Mrs. Apple-
by, formerly was the owner of such an
amount of jewelry that had mysteri-
ously disappeared. Diamond rings
which the officers declared would fit
the fingers of Mrs. Appleby, pearl
necklaces, jeweled bracelets, women's
underclothing and a hypodermic needle
and narcotics were found in Dr. Mc-
Millan's apartment, the officers as-
serted.

Find Newspaper Clippings.
In addition to these articles, the
officers assert, was found a clipping
from a newspaper indicating the time
Mrs. Appleby's body was found, bound
in a canvas sack in the vicinity of
Mulholland, near here, and before her
identity was known.

Dr. McMillan claims he was in the
apartment that was raided today dur-
ing the time fixed by officers as the
period in which Mrs. Appleby came
to her death. The investigating of-
ficers revealed that they could not lo-
cate anyone in the place who could
definitely establish the physician was
at home at the time of the slaying.

The diamond rings found in the
apartment were for a woman's
hand and the officers stated that they
would fit Mrs. Appleby's fingers. The
jewelry discovered will be turned over
to an expert to determine its value
and ownership, it was said.

Hold Inquest Wednesday.
At the sheriff's office, it was said
the finding of the articles in the apart-
ment was of the highest importance
and that they would be presented as
evidence before the coroner's jury at
an inquest, Wednesday. They would
also be placed, it was said, before the
grand jury Wednesday, when the dis-
trict attorney's office is to seek an
indictment against Dr. McMillan, who
now is being held on a charge of sus-
picion of murder.

Former Police Judge Ray Chesbro
and Judge J. W. Brown have been re-
tained as defense attorneys. They issued
a statement today declaring they had
discussed the case at length and were
convinced that their client was inno-
cent.

"He is merely a victim of circum-
stances," the statement said.

WOMAN WHO SUED "HOLY CITY KING" IS EX-CONVICT

San Francisco, January 1.—(AP)—
Mrs. Evelyn Rosenkrantz, aviatrix,
who yesterday filed a breach of prom-
ise suit for \$500,000 against William
Edward Riker, known as "King" of
the "Holy City of California" in the
Santa Cruz mountains, was disclosed
today as an ex-convict with numer-
ous aliases.

In the suit against Riker was filed
in Los Angeles. In it Mrs. Rosen-
krantz alleged that the millionaire
aviator had made love to her and
promised to marry her on October 15
last. She alleged that she was com-
pelled to give up a projected New
York-to-Rome airplane flight because
he is to be the mother of Riker's
child.

San Francisco police investigating
the case, disclosed that Mrs. Rosen-
krantz, also known as Patricia Reid
had served three terms at San Quen-
tin prison for forgery and passing
worthless checks.

22 Horses Die in Fire.

Memphis, Tenn., January 1.—(AP)—
Twenty-two saddle horses were burn-
ed to death early this evening when
a stable at the Tri-State fair grounds
here was destroyed. The blaze was
started by a small fire built by stable-
men to keep warm.

WOMAN BELIEVED DYING; OFFICERS ARREST TWO MEN

Police Are Working on
Theory Victim Was Com-
panion of Prisoners and
Was Injured in Fight.

Mrs. Della Woods, believed a stran-
ger in Atlanta, is in Grady hospital in
a critical condition following a mys-
terious auto accident, and police are
holding two men, Jack Wood and F.
L. Reed, pending the outcome of her
injuries.

Officers believe that their investi-
gation will solve the burglary of a
store in Roswell and the theft of an
automobile and will show that the in-
jury of the woman was due to an at-
tack on her by her two companions
with intent to murder, rather than to
any auto accident, as they claim.

Mrs. Wood, who is believed to be
the wife of Jack Wood, was brought to
the hospital early Sunday morning
and has not yet regained consciousness.
She is suffering from a badly fractur-
ed skull and doctors fear that she will
not recover.

Blame Auto Accident.
Wood and Reed, arrested at a local
hotel, from which place they had
summoned an ambulance for Mrs.
Wood, are alleged to have told de-
tectives that the woman was injured
in an automobile accident on the Ros-
well road late Saturday night.

Police investigated the case im-
mediately and found the car in a ditch
a short distance from Roswell. They
reported there was blood on the car
and the accused theory of an
accident in view of the fact that the
car was a closed sedan, and that it
did not seem to be damaged badly
enough to have thrown Mrs. Wood
out, fracturing her skull, as the men
stated.

Police Record Claimed.
Wood, according to the detectives,
is an escaped convict from the Henry
county changing, where he was serv-
ing a term for burglary of an auto.
Reed is alleged by detectives to have
been arrested and convicted in the
summer of 1925 by Detective Samuel
A. Smith, for the theft of five automobiles
which are said to

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QUESTION WOMAN TO FIND PAL OF FOX

Hickman's Bandit Accom-
plice and Step-Grand-
mother Grilled for New
Clues.

ROUGH SEAS DELAY HUNT FOR S-4 DEAD

Divers Unable To Go Be-
low Water in Heavy
Weather; May Move
Corpses Today.

Boston, Mass., January 1.—(AP)—
Salvage operations on the sunken sub-
marine S-4 off Provincetown remain-
ed at a standstill today, halted by
rough seas and warnings of storms
on the way, the navy yard here was
informed by wireless from the offi-
cers in charge.

The heavy weather prevented a con-
tinuation of operations by the divers,
who yesterday completed all operations
to enter the engine room in which the
bodies of at least ten of the forty
men who lost their lives in the dis-
aster are believed to rest.

But a storm, which is expected to
hit the coast today, has delayed the
diving operations. The navy yard here
is waiting for the weather to clear
before the divers can be sent back
to work.

Other Slayings Under Probe.
The next day parts of Marian's
body were found in newspapers in
Elizaville park, been identified as the
murderer of Patrolman Bennett, al-
though at first it was thought he
might be connected with that shoot-
ing, which occurred early last year
during a holdup.

Must Make Plan Tuesday.
The state was clearing up loose
ends preparatory to the trial of "The
Fox," expected to be started within
two weeks. Hickman enters his plea
to charges of kidnapping and murder
on Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy District Attorney Harold
Davis declared the case against Hick-
man for the murder of the Parker girl
practically had been completed. The
state will ask for an immediate trial
in this connection. Attorney Jerome
Walsh, for the defense, has made no
definite indication of what his client
will plead, although it was reliably
reported that Hickman will say
"Guilty," and then seek to prove ex-
tenuating circumstances.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE RUM CELEBRATION CLAIMS 12 LIVES

With Total of Nine Vic-
tims; Prohi Agents Lost
in Throngs of Revelers.

BY UNITED NEWS.
The reputation of New York for
revelry was maintained New Year's
eve while the rest of the country,
with rare exceptions, celebrated tem-
perately.

Bad liquor or too much mediocre
liquor killed nine persons in New
York, two in Pittsburgh and one in
Chicago. Broadway remained skepti-
cal of prohibition enforcement and sev-
eral cabarets and night clubs were
raided. Otherwise the drinking was
free and untrammelled.

Boston, Chicago, Atlanta and
Denver are holiday warnings that the
lid was on took effect and the merry-
making was not alcoholic enough to
attract the attention of enforce-
ment officers.

When Miss Freeman and her hus-
band-to-be announced their intention,
friends of the couple readily agreed to
have wintry blasts on the wedding
trip.

In the party which left East Lake
in Mr. Jolly's automobile late Satur-
day night were Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Hartney, Miss Virginia Ashe and Joe
Pearsons, of Charlotte, N. C.

The wedding party proceeded to
Chattanooga where a minister was lo-
cated, and the ceremony performed
early Sunday morning.

Mr. Jolly, who is sales manager of
the Ripley Motor company here, and
Mrs. Jolly will be at home in the
groom's residence on Yorkville drive.
A wedding dinner Sunday night cele-
brated the event, and brought parents
of bride and groom in a happy reunion
with the newlyweds.

RAIN OF BULLETS ROUTS BURGLAR

Intruder Flees and Drops
Coat as Dr. J. W. Rat-
liffe Opens Fire; Y. W.
C. A. Office Entered.

EDUCATION BOARD TO ELECT LEADERS

With pistol bullets whizzing about
him, a burglar, who had been sur-
prised late Sunday night while loot-
ing the home of Thomas A. Ratliffe,
30 South Prado, dropped an expen-
sive fur coat he had stolen and es-
caped.

The family was aroused by a slight
noise in the back room. When Dr.
J. W. Ratliffe investigated he sur-
prised the intruder, a white man,
who fled into the cellar and through
a window, carrying the coat. Dr.
Ratliffe followed, emptying his pis-
tol at the man, who dropped the
wrap, detectives were told.

Detectives C. L. Taylor and W. J.
Stevens investigated the attempted
robbery. A grey felt, which the bur-
glar left behind, is the sole clue to
the housebreaker, detectives say. No
loss was reported.

Burglars entered the room of Mrs.
Corvelin Snider, superintendent of
the Y. W. C. A., at 82 West Baker
street, Sunday. They obtained a
check for \$82.50, \$5.20 in money and
a gold watch.

More than 1,200 employees of the
Atlanta public school system today
begin the new year without definite
knowledge of whether they face a
salary slash or not, it was announced
Saturday night.

Although the school department
operated on several thousand dollars
less than the budget prepared at the
first of 1927, the deficit is due to a
cut in estimated receipts caused by
continued operation of the automatic
teachers' salary increase by the
board.

The board of education will be re-
organized at a special meeting to be
held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at
the administration and fate of the
salaries of employees of the system
for the last half of December in all
probability will be made known at
that time, Councilman A. J. Orme
chairman of the finance committee of
city council said.

Special Meeting Called.
A special meeting of Mr. Orme
Mayor L. N. Rutledge and City Com-
ptroller R. Graham West will be held
this morning to ascertain how much
the city can advance towards retiring
a deficit amounting to approximately
\$21,000.

City council at its last meeting
passed a resolution asking the three
officials to find \$22,000 or as much
of the money as was needed to assure
payment of teachers' salaries in full
for the last half of December and
school officials contend that the com-
mittee is forced to provide the money
under the measure.

Mr. Orme and other city officials,
however, do not believe that the city
has enough money to provide a deficit,
and hold that the resolution was il-
legal in that it failed to specify where
the money was to come from. Mr.
Orme stated that he, the mayor and
Mr. West would do their best to pro-
vide the fund, but warned that the
city might not be in a financial con-
dition to do so.

Lindbergh Lands At San Salvador As Crowd Cheers

Good-Will Flier Com-
pletes 260-Mile Hop Over
Mountains in Less Than
Three Hours.

MOTHER AGAIN FORCED DOWN

Plane Taking Mrs. Lind-
bergh Home Compelled
to Land by Storm in
Michigan.

San Salvador, Republic of Salva-
dor, January 1.—(AP)—Colonel Charles
Lindbergh today added another na-
tional capital to the list of those
which he has visited, seen and con-
quered.

Today it was San Salvador, dimin-
utive mountain city of this Central
American republic to which the "Lone
Eagle" winged his way, arriving at
Hoopang field near here at 9:15 this
morning. He left Belize, British Hon-
duras, at 6:30, traversing the 250
miles over mountains in 2 hours and
45 minutes flying time.

A crowd that included most of San
Salvador's population and thousands
from miles around—from over the
whole of the republic—met the star
flier at the aviation field and gave
him such an ovation as Salvador has
rarely seen, and certainly one such
as the republic never before accorded
a foreigner.

Crowd Cheers Alumnus.

From the moment a little speck ap-
peared in the sky and minutes later
was recognized as the "Spirit of St.
Louis" there were shouts of "There
he comes," "He did it again," and
"Welcome home."

Once the plane had stopped the
multitude jammed around it and it
was with difficulty the flier was tak-
ing from his "ship" and escorted to the
spot where the president waited to
greet him and then off the field to
where an automobile was waiting to
take him into San Salvador.

With the din of his admirers'
shouts in his ears he was started into
the city, where he was given an op-
portunity to change his clothes before
beginning the round of entertainment
and receptions in his honor.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon he was
the guest of the president, Senator Ro-
mulo Bosque, at a reception at the pre-
sidential mansion to which members of
the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, mil-
itary officials and those prominent in
Salvadoran life had been invited. The
reception was only the first of a lavish
program of entertainment which has
been arranged for the visiting aviator
during his two days here.

Cannon Booms Message.
The crowd that welcomed Lindbergh
had been gathering since early morn-
ing. At 6:30 when three cannon shots
boomed their message that the avia-
tor had left Belize and was en route
from the north, the field at Hoopang
already was crowded, and when more
than an hour later three more
shots gave notice he was expected
within an hour the field from the city
to the landing field was teeming with
taxi, automobiles, and pedestrians, all
eager to be on hand when he should
arrive.

There were many among those whose
eyes were sleepy from last night's New
Year's revelry.

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1927 Crop of Millionaires U. S. LEADS WORLD IN NUMBER OF RICH MEN Boosts Total to 22,357

Washington, January 1.—(United
News.)—America has more million-
aires now than ever before in its
history.

Income tax statistics for 1926 made
public today by the treasury depart-
ment indicate that 22,357 persons—a
fair-sized city full—probably are in
the millionaire class.

These figures are obtained by esti-
mating that an annual income of
\$50,000, or a year's interest at 6 per
cent on \$1,000,000, places the earner
in the upper financial class.

More than 220 persons paid taxes
on incomes of \$1,000,000, or more
and 14 were listed with incomes of
\$5,000,000 or more for the year.

Just an even dozen over the 5,000
mark paid taxes on "millionaire in-
comes" from \$500,000 to \$750,000. A
total of 3,281 were listed with in-
comes ranging from \$750,000 to \$80,
000.

ROBERT H. COLLINS, GEORGIAN, NAMED AS BADLY INJURED

Losses Suffered in Clash
With General Sandino's
Forces Are Greatest
Since Occupation Began.

FOREIGN AID SEEN BY U. S. OFFICERS

Nicaraguans Learn of
Patrol's Movements
Through Spies; Surprise
American Forces.

MORE MARINES ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

Washington, January 1.—(AP)—
Five officers and 150 marine en-
listed men have been ordered to
Nicaragua on the army transport
Chateau Thierry which will sail
from New York within a few days.

This announcement was made
late tonight by the marine corps
simultaneously with receipt of the
first official dispatches telling of
the killing of five marines and the
wounding of 23 others in a battle
last Friday near Quilali, with
Nicaraguan outlaws headed by
General Sandino.

It was added that a marine de-
tachment of 200 officers and men
had arrived in Nicaragua in De-
cember, but whether these merely
were replacements or reinforce-
ments was not stated.

Managua, Nicaragua, January 1.—
(AP)—One of the most expensive bat-
tles in American lives since the ma-
rines landed in Nicaragua took place
Friday, marine headquarters here
learned today.

Five marines were killed and 23
wounded in a clash with rebels under
General Augusto Sandino, so well
trained and equipped that marine of-
ficers suspect they have received fore-
ign aid. An investigation will be
made to determine whether this is
true.

The dead are: First Sergeant John
E. Heppill, Chicago; Corporal Adolph
Thilbert, Middle Village, L. I., New
York; Private First Class George E.
Goldsmith, Deerpark, Wis.; Private
First Class Estler Grosson, Pleasant
Plain, Ohio.

Those seriously wounded include:
Captain Richard Livingston, Phila-
delphia; Gunnery Sergeant Fred Cor-
nell, Anacosta, Mo.; Private Robert
H. Collins, Camden, Ga.; Private
Bernard W. Coyne, Framingham,
Mass.; Private Charles E. Turner,
Terre Haute, Ind.; Private Leonard J.
Smith, New York city.

In addition two officers, Lieuten-
ant William T. Minnick, of Pitts-
burgh and Lieutenant Moses J. Gould,
of Paterson, N. J., 15 enlisted men
were slightly wounded.

The official casualty list received
by the navy carried these additional
names among the slightly wounded
in the Quilali engagement:

Sergeant S. Field, Corporal John
Meel, Corporal Anthony J. Leach,
Private Raleigh R. Brandenburg,
Louisville, Ky.; Private Thomas
Francis Dodd, Private Jason Little,
Private Arthur J. Fitzpatrick, Pri-
vate Albert H. Newberg, Private
Clifford C. Endress, Private William
E. Merchant, Newberry, S. C.; Pri-
vate Paul Huska, Private Glenn
Smith, Private Edgar B. Walker,
Clay, Ky.; Private Harry M. Blanch-
ard, Violet, La.

Private John P. Coyle, the twenty-
third marine injured, was said to

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The Weather FAIR.

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Fair Monday, slightly
colder on the coast and in extreme
south portion; Tuesday generally fair,
slightly rising temperature in west por-
tion.

North and South Carolina—Fair
Monday, slightly colder on the coast;
Tuesday fair.

Kentucky and Tennessee—General-
ly fair Monday, not quite so cold in
west portion; Tuesday increasing
cloudiness with slowly rising tempera-
ture.

Florida—Fair, somewhat colder
Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudi-
ness, warmer in east central and ex-
treme south portions.

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RADIO-ING

The Air Waves.

FEATURE PROGRAMS ON AIR MONDAY

6:30—Rox and His Gang: WJZ, WBZ, WBAL, WHAM, WIC, KDKA, KYW, WWO, WWT, WSL, KWK, 7:30—A. & P. Gypsies: Delaware Program—WEAF, WEEL, WTIC, WJAR, WCHS, WLT, WRC, WBY, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WSAI, WHO, WDAF, KSD, WGN, 8:00—Musical Album: Classical Music—WOL, WEAN, WSAI, WFLB, WMAK, WCAU, WJAS, WDAI, WEL, WKRC, WGH, WMAQ, KMOX, WCAO, WWO, 8:30—General Motors Party—WEAF, WEEL, WTIC, WJAR, WTAQ, WCHS, WLT, WRC, WBY, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WSAI, KSD, WGN, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WWO, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WBT, WJAX, WTMJ, KYW, WFLA, 9:00—Capitators Orchestra: Popular and Semi-Classical Music—WOL, WEAN, WSAI, WFLB, WMAK, WCAU, WJAS, WDAI, WEL, WKRC, WGH, WMAQ, KMOX, WCAO, WWO.

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Programs in central standard time. All times are p. m. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right. 272.6—WFO, Atlanta City—1100—7:00, dinner dance; 9:00, McConough and Chickery; 9:30, dance orchestra. 285.6—WBAL, Baltimore—1050—6:30, Rox and His Gang; 8:00, musical program; 9:00, dance orchestra. 422.3—WOR, Newark—710—6:30, Commodore's orchestra; 8:00, musical album; 9:00, Capitators orchestra; 10:00, Henderson's orchestra. 491.5—WEAF, New York—610—4:00, McConough and Chickery; 6:30, Vagabonds; 7:00, great composers; 7:30, A. & P. Gypsies; 8:30, General Motors party; 9:30, Moon Magic; 10:00, dance music. 443.3—WJZ, New York—660—4:00, Mediterranean dance band; 5:00, Hotel Manager orchestra; 6:30, Serenading rhymers; 7:00, Rox and His Gang; 8:00, radio symphony; 9:00, string quartet; 9:30, radio orchestra; 10:00, Philharmonic; 10:30, dance music. 348.5—WOO, Philadelphia—660—6:30, dinner music; 7:30, organ recital; 9:00, musical program. 315.5—KDKA, Pittsburgh—850—5:30, Little Symphony orchestra; 6:30, Rox and His Gang.

WSB PROGRAMS FOR MONDAY

10 a. m., homemakers' chat, weather and market news; 10:30 a. m., public school of the air; 11:30 a. m., dinnerbell R. P. D. club program, from the Sears-Roebuck tower; 12:30 p. m., Mack Davis and his orchestra; 1 p. m., Georgia State College of Agriculture program, Athens, Ga.; 1:30 p. m., University of Georgia program; 2:30 p. m., market reports; 3:30 p. m., farm course; 6 p. m., Vick Myers orchestra; 6:30 p. m., Rox and His Gang, NBC feature over the national network; 8 p. m., Ernest Rogers' Redhead club; 8:30 p. m., "General Motors Family Party," NBC feature over the national network; 10:45 p. m., Charlie Trout's Melody artists.

His Gang; 8:00, Rise and Shine; 9:00, Russian String quartet. 277.6—WHAM, Rochester—1080—6:30, Rox and His Gang; 8:00, studio program. 379.5—WGY, Schenectady—730—6:30, G. E. band; 7:30, A. & P. Gypsies; 8:30, General Motors party; 9:30, Moon Magic. 468.5—WRC, Washington—640—5:00, Waldorf Astoria orchestra; 6:30, Rox and His Gang; 7:30, A. & P. Gypsies; 8:30, General Motors party.

SOUTHERN. 296.9—WVNC, Asheville—1010—6:00, dinner music; 7:00, string quartet. 245.8—WDOF, classical program. 384.4—KTHS, Hot Springs—280—8:00, Harmony Kings; 9:00, ensemble; 10:00, soprano. 338.5—WJAX, Jacksonville—830—8:30, General Motors party; 10:00, organ recital. 322.4—WHAS, Louisville—500—7:30, studio concert; 8:00, dance orchestra; 8:30, radio party. 516.8—WMC, Memphis—550—8:30, General Motors party; 9:30, concert. 416.4—WWSM, Nashville—590—5:30, Rox and His Gang; 7:30, General Motors party; 8:30, radio party. 322.4—WWSM, New Orleans—830—8:30, WWSM social. 249.9—WCOA, Pensacola—1200—8:00, Coast Artillery band; 9:45, Purcell and Wilkerson. 254.1—WRVA, Richmond—1180—7:00, quartet; violin; 8:00, organ; 10:00, orchestra.

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ATL TOGETHER—Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good; sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant—Psalm 135:2, 3.

PRAYER:—Praise to God, immortal praise; For the love that crowns our days.

A GREAT SERVICE TO GEORGIA

During the year 1928 the expansion program of the Georgia Power company contemplates expenditures of \$12,755,000, all of which is to be devoted solely to the enlargement and improvement of that company's service to the public in Georgia.

The program will provide additional water power output, extension of transmission lines into new territory, and improvements of street railway and gas services in all communities in which such service is rendered.

This company spent for power development and for improvements in public utility services in 1927 more than during any preceding year. Franchises were acquired in 47 additional communities, bringing the total number of communities served by the company to 161. This illustrates the enormity of the Georgia Power company's business, and the great value it is in providing hydro-electric power for industries, and in providing other services that are important to the public.

The company plans to spend \$750,000 on track work and new equipment in Atlanta's street railway service in 1928, and its total expenditures on the viaducts, including the recent contribution of \$400,000, will probably run to \$1,000,000.

The year 1927 brought the construction of the Burton power plant, which completed the water power developments of the Tallulah and Tugalo rivers. It witnessed the beginning of the construction of the 110,000-volt transmission line from Atlanta to the Alabama-Georgia state line.

The company is doing a great work in Georgia development, not alone in industry but in the building up of progress of the communities it serves. In the meantime it is helping every worthy undertaking, and is doing much for the state's agricultural progress along constructive, balanced production lines.

ATLANTA'S LIBRARY DEMANDS

The 1927 report of Miss Barker, librarian of Atlanta's Carnegie library system, including eight branches and two other school deposits of books, discloses an astounding situation as to inadequacy of capacity that council should remedy, and at once.

There are more than 70,000 total active members. More than 34,000 people were served in the reference department during the year and more than 85,000 served in the periodical room of the main library. The demands on the library are growing daily.

The close of 1927 brought to an end the first quarter of a century of the existence of the main library. It was built in 1902, and constructed specifically to serve a 25-year period. The expiration of that period, due to Atlanta's marvelous growth during the past 25 years, finds the main library entirely inadequate to the demands upon it.

Books by the thousands that ought to be in circulation are stored away for the lack of shelf space. There is a pressing need for more branch libraries, and also a need for a greater appropriation for maintenance, and for more satisfactory compensation for employees.

The volume of work in the main library is years behind the physical accommodations of the building. This demands remedy, and the most feasible solution is the addition of a new story. The foundation and structure of the building was planned for such an additional floor, and the construction of this will enhance the appearance of the building, adding much to its charm and beauty. It will relieve the congestion, and add to the efficiency of the library to such an extent that it can serve Atlanta infinitely better than it possibly can in its present crowded condition.

In all of the cities of America, of Atlanta's size, there are no such low compensations as here, and yet the library force is unusually competent. That is the result of love of the work, love of service and love of Atlanta. But it is not fair.

A city's library system is next in importance, from an educational and cultural viewpoint, to that of a city's school system.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Finland.
A Roman newspaper remarks that there can be no doubt as to which nation is the foremost in "the tasks of civilization." It is, of course, Italy. And yet, near the North Pole there is another little nation of three or four million souls, which has no ill-grates, where every peasant reads two political newspapers for keep abreast of divergent currents of political thought, where every movement in art and science is discussed without exception, where the women vote as members of parliament and even ministers, where the budget shows a surplus. This small people has astonished the world with the prowess of its athletes and begins to amaze with its output of sculpture, painting and architecture. The more you come to think of it, the more Finland and its capital Helsinki give promise of becoming a northern Hellas and Athens.

Foreign Legion.
No more Americans will be accepted for service in the Foreign Legion. This is not a formal order issued by the French government, but a tacit understanding between military authorities and recruiting officers for the legion. There were never many Americans in that strange unit. During the war there were 700 Americans serving in the Foreign Legion at the front. Five hundred of these men died in battle or the result of wounds. Every man played the game. The heroic memory of these men is brushed aside by the action of the legion authorities in refusing to take in Americans. And the legion authorities are justified, because they cannot be governed in the administration of military discipline by a ladies aid society somewhere in the Mississippi lowlands.

A Fool Show.
Paris artists have not been too pleased about an exhibition which was opened in the city this week, consisting of paintings and sculptures executed by inmates of lunatic asylums. Few visitors were able to resist the temptation of saying that a large proportion of the works showed more intelligence than the output of many of the "ultra-moderns" who claim to possess all their reason, and this was not related. Although there was an element of "leg-pulling" in it, the fact is that the exhibits included some remarkably good work. Most of the paintings inclined towards the primitive, as would be expected, but a wealth of coloring and imagination was frequently displayed. The bulk of the works were originally conceived by a mental specialist for purposes of study, but it was decided that they could be utilized for charitable purposes.

Momentous Debate.
The reports of the house of commons session that rejected the new prayer book proposed by the Archbishop of Canterbury read like a doomsday prophecy. There was even the fiery voice of a Scottish Covenanter, a labor member, who rose to all the passion and fervor of John Knox. Above the din, the peers' gallery sat the aged primates of the English church, awaiting the decision of England's commons on his denunciation and felt its impending doom, his snow-white head bent slowly forward and he seemed to gaze visibly. The measure was defeated, the peers to preserve for the English church that peculiar broadness of view which permits many different viewpoints to remain in communion and which has been its characteristic for hundreds of years. The house of commons, however, is not so lenient. Though barely noticed in our busy age, later historians will refer to that session of the British lower house as one of the most important events in contemporary church history.

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THE SOUTH ON THE SIDE LINES TO WATCH EAST AND WEST DEMOCRATS PLAY BALL.

BY SAM W. SMALL

Washington, December 31.—(Special.)—The nearer we approach the campaign of next year the more we hear discussions of the probable attitudes and actions of the democrats of the south.

It is freely admitted that without them there can be no real democratic party in the nation and that they constitute the heart and strength of whatever democratic party there is in the republic today.

But it is also freely admitted that except as a voting force the democrats of the south constitute the least important factor in the calculations of the party managers of the party than the negro into the calculations of the republican party.

I have not found here in Washington one party leader, not even among southern men, who believes it possible to elect a democrat to the presidency by the democratic national convention next year, or any other year within the foreseeable future. That is a raw and rancid fact.

Who Will Do the Nominating?
Accepting the fact that we of the south constitute the permanent organized section of the party, it is interesting to query which wing of the party peacock, whose long and luxurious tail feathers are, will do the nominating for us?

Leaving us out of the equation neither wing would find it more than a farcical gesture to make any nominations at all. But counting on at least a dozen solid and sure democratic states in the south the party leaders of the east and of the west each covet the power to dominate the convention and dictate the nominations.

The eastern crowd contends that no national victory can be won by the party without carrying New York and some other eastern states, and the Governor Smith is the only democrat who offers the chance to win those electoral votes. Hence Smith must be nominated and carried by every "strong western man" for vice president—of course!

On the other hand, the western crowd says that taking into account the discontent of the western farmers, the changing of the guard, and the nominating a "strong western man" for president and gambling for the east by putting a "strong eastern man" in the chair for the vice presidency—of course!

And the south will obediently "follow the leader" as usual—again, of course!

We Aren't In It, At All!
A little while ago I thought I saw signs that the southern democrats would be given the core of the presidential nomination for the vice presidency. But now I am given to understand that "there ain't goin' to be no nothin' for the south in this election" to be split straight through the middle and a half given east and the other half west, or vice versa.

And the southern democrats are going to stand for that just as humbly and slavishly as they have for sixty years past.

There isn't a big southern so-called statesman in sight who has got the backbone and the guts to stand forth and fight that injustice and ignominy in the south and for the defense of the honest rights of his kith and kin. That fact—shameful as it is—cannot be denied, and the treachery of the southern democrats to their own kindred is a disgrace to our children for generations.

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"Don't Know Where We're Going; Ask the Calf!"



Health Talks

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

DREAMS THAT WRECK SLUMBER.

Professional and amateur psychologists have published a lot of bunk about dreams. The physiology or pathology of dreaming is a matter of fact, and not of weird speculation. Whatever we know about the matter is open to any student of physiology or pathology. There is no secret about it. There is nothing occult about it. And whatever we do not know about the matter is a mystery, and no amount of freak theories about the unknown can clear the mystery. Aside from the publishing of some treatises, pamphlets and mail order stuff, it seems to me the psychologists have not added anything to our knowledge of dreams. If here and there a psychologist has shown conspicuous skill in dealing with the subject of dreams, analysis of his work will generally show that he has attempted to apply the application of an expert knowledge of physiology and pathology, in short, as a practicing physician. Very few, however, have attempted to apply the application of a common sense of psychology, which is abnormal, but this is the way I look at dreams, so if you think my viewpoint is not a good one you had better not read further.

Every one dreams every night, and forgets his dreams when he wakes in the morning. Dreaming is a constant phenomenon of natural sleep, and inability to recall the dream when one wakes is a normal state, an index of normal sleep. When we can or do recall the dream upon awakening, it is only because sleep has been shallow; we have been only a little below the threshold of consciousness. When the dream is particularly clearly impressed upon consciousness so that one recalls every detail of it, usually, that means that one has scarcely sunk below the threshold, but just dived along in the twilight zone between consciousness and unconsciousness.

It is while we are in this twilight zone between waking and actual sleep that such visitations as ghosts, the spirits of departed friends, and the like, are likely to occur. Many a "vision" is merely a dream.

When one not accustomed to dreaming much or rather not in the habit of dreaming, begins to be troubled by dreaming, this is a fairly good sign of just one thing, namely, that the individual is suffering from some sort of hygienic or from some impairment of health.

Popularly the error of hygiene that is likely to cause such shallow sleep or restless slumber is the habit of eating a heavy meal, especially if the lunch happens to contain what is popularly deemed "hard to digest" or "indigestible" food. But in the majority of cases, however, the error is not in the food, but in the manner of eating. Before retiring, eat a fairly light meal, and do not eat anything that is particularly rich or greasy. If you are a person of average build and are not particularly active, a light meal of about 100 to 150 calories is sufficient. If you are a person of average build and are particularly active, a light meal of about 150 to 200 calories is sufficient. If you are a person of average build and are particularly inactive, a light meal of about 100 to 150 calories is sufficient.

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The Daybook of a New Yorker

BY BURTON RASCOE

New York, January 1.—"Gideon" is the latest slang word to gain popularity on Broadway. Curiously enough it is a slang word that was not invented on Broadway, but was originated by Inez Haynes Irwin, president of the Authors' Guild. She has written a novel called "Gideon," which tells of the world today as seen through the eyes of the male flapper. Because the character is so real, the word "Gideon" in the glossary of slang to designate the sort of chap who used to be called a lady-killer, or a dude.

Walter O'Keefe, the ukulele fiend and composer of lyrics, who has been responsible for so many wisecracks read the book and wrote a popular song on it called "Gideon." Now, it appears, an Oklahoma newspaper has bettered the gag by adding a female to the species and calling her a Gideonette.

The annual Greenwich Village "all gets worse and worse every year. Time was when there was a real Latin quarter in New York, and when the annual Greenwich Village ball was one to which New Yorkers of the better class came and gave attention to the costumes they wore when they came.

I dropped in for a few minutes the other night at the year's ball. It was in a crowded and fetid hall, where those people came from, most of them, I don't know. As Bob Benchley said in his play, "The People's Choice," they were "all dressed in the same old, same old, same old." The men's cloakroom is the "basement." In order to get to it, one had to step over the sprawling or huddled bodies of college kids and clerks sleeping off a booze, and the floor of the smoking room looked as the catcombs must have looked, with so many bodies piled in heaps. There were many of the young men were made up with eyebrow pencils, powder and rouge and some of them were dressed as inmates of a harem. A great number of the women were dressed in mannish fashion or in male costumes. The entertainment consisted mostly of kooch dances, performed by men dressed as Oriental dancers, who snatched off their wigs at the last moment.

The whole performance to one in his sober senses of the name. It is not until one attends a Greenwich Village ball that one who lives here really begins to take some stock in the description of New York as a modern Sodom and Gomorrah.

Bugs Baer, one of Broadway's smartest wisecrackers, repeated Jimmy Whistler the other day, although I doubt that Bugs ever read of Whistler. He had just finished one of his witty speeches at a dinner when a guest said: "You were very witty tonight, Mr. Baer; but didn't I see that last year in 'F. P. A.'s column?" "No," answered Bugs pensively, "no yet."

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Doty Tells How Legion Faced Druse Annihilation

(This is the tenth of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion, and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty relates his remarkable experiences, and describes life in the famous Legion from the "inside," as it is lived by the private.)

BY BENNETT J. DOTY.
(Written exclusively for The Constitution and North American Newspaper Alliance.)

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Coming back from the mountains, there is a narrow pass between the village of Razas and the village of Razas. At noon one blinding day, while our column was crowded into it, the Druse jumped on us on both sides.

Unlike the rest of the country, this has no rocks. There was nothing to shelter behind. The pass was a welter of bumpy camels, tangled convulsions, kicking mules and sweating men.

The legion was protecting the right flank, and part of the right rear. We were spread out along the ground with orders to hold off the Druse until the column had a chance to untangle itself and reform.

A good legionnaire friend of mine, Brice, an Austrian, was lying on my left. The adjutant noticed Brice wasn't firing. Poor Brice had a habit of sleeping on every possible occasion.

"What's the matter with Brice?" called the adjutant. "Is he asleep?"

Bullet Through Throat.
No answer from Brice.

"Clare," said the adjutant, "I had enlisted as Gilbert Clare." "See why Brice doesn't shoot?"

I put my hand over and gave him a shove. I withdrew it. It was covered with blood. I crawled over to see what had happened to Brice. A Druse bullet had passed through his throat, severing his jugular vein. He was dead.

The Druse charged us, throwing rifle grenades and shooting madly at close quarters. The eighteenth in the rear, got the worst of the fighting. My company didn't have to retreat to the bayonet, but it wasn't until the eighteenth got busy with that long, wicked French tom-stick that the Druse quit his rushing attack.

The Druse didn't withhold his fire, though. In this exposed country it was deadly. The eighteenth company was badly cut up. One of them lay on the ground after they lost half their men. The engagement lasted an hour and a half.

In Great Danger.
Meanwhile the main column had got far ahead of us, and there was a big gap between the legion and the rest of the troops. The Druse poured in at this point and we were in great danger of being cut off and annihilated.

Lieutenant Vernon sent me to the

rear to bring up a machine gun lieutenant and his crew to cover us at this point. I got up to run down the slope, and drew Druse bullets like a magnet. It was about 200 yards to the machine gun. I'll bet I made it in nothing flat. Bullets were kicking up the dust all around me.

I got the machine gun lieutenant, delivered my orders and we started back. We had almost reached Lieutenant Vernon when a Druse bullet got him in the ankle.

"Nom de Dieu!" he exclaimed. And he hopped off for the ambulance.

At this point came a liaison officer with orders for us to abandon the position and move up. We didn't need any second order. With the eighteenth covering us, we moved up and joined the column. Once we were through the pass and on the open plain where the machine guns could do their stuff, the Druse left us alone.

That night, as a reward for our work during the day, we were allowed to sleep in the exact center of the camp. This let all of us get a decent night's sleep without fear of attack. The next day General Gamelin cited us in orders. That was one of two citations we got for our work in Syria.

Rest Was Brief.
After Razas, we returned to the railroad at Gazaleh. For about a week we were busy with munitions posts and in similar work. Orders then came through moving us to Damascus for a rest. After a four-hour trip on the train we marched into barracks, much to everybody's relief.

But we weren't to have much rest in Damascus. We had barely received reinforcements and got ourselves into first class fighting shape when the Druse in "the Gardens," as the olive groves and orchard surrounding the city are called, rose again. We were kept on the jump, quelling them at one point or another.

We had this well up until the end of November. Then we were sent to Lebanon to take Hasbaya, a fortified village in the vicinity of the Biblical Mt. Hermon. Hasbaya was a nice little place with barley, wheat, vineyards, machine guns and all modern improvements. We had three days of no fighting and a few local skirmishes before the Druse surrendered. We had too many men for him and our airplanes made life miserable for the defenders.

(Tomorrow—Doty receives the Croix de Guerre.)

GANG LOOTS 32 STORES ON ILL. 'MAIN STREET'

Galesburg, Ill., January 1.—(AP)—Thirty-two stores in the main business district of Galesburg were robbed today with a loss in cash and merchandise.

GILBERT STRESSES RECORD IN OFFICE

Following formal withdrawal Sunday of Thomas H. Pitts from the race to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles G. Turner on Fulton county commission, Dr. William L. Gilbert,

DR. WILLIAM L. GILBERT.

for seven years a member of the commission, issued a formal statement of entry. The election is slated for January 12.

Retirement of Mr. Pitts leaves only four active candidates in the field with the probability that at least one of the others will quit before the end of the week.

Those left in addition to Dr. Gilbert are James W. Maddox, Charles N. Walker and William E. Dunn, Jr.

In quitting the race, Mr. Pitts stated that several of his friends had placed him in it without consulting him, and that although he appreciated their confidence and desire to have him serve as a member of the commission, "I could not accept the position if I were elected," Mr. Pitts said.

"I wish to thank those who were desirous of placing me in the race, but I could not accept the position if I were elected," Mr. Pitts said.

"I am making this race solely on the record made when I served Atlanta and Fulton county from 1915 to 1922 as a member of the commission," Dr. Gilbert said.

"I felt then and still feel that the interest of Atlanta and the county are inseparable. I am proud of that record and promise voters of Fulton county that I shall endeavor to write an even better record of service and business administration if honored again."

"Fulton county and Atlanta government must pool their resources to keep Fulton the greatest county in the south, and I shall endeavor to foster the good feeling existing between the two governments as long as I am a member of the commission. At a later date I shall issue a fuller and more complete statement. In the meantime, I invite my friends to review my previous record and investigate my business ability."

7 NEW COURSES OFFERED BY TECH COMMERCE SCHOOL

Georgia Tech's Evening School of Commerce, beginning the winter term this week, will offer seven new courses and more than twenty continuing from the fall term. These courses are offered for business men and women and during the term just closed before Christmas had an enrollment of more than 300.

Courses in accounting, economics, negotiable instruments, insurance, corporation law, journalism, and advertising are the new courses for those just matriculating at the school. The faculty is composed of the same instructors as those teaching in the school of commerce on the Georgia Tech campus. The degree of B. C. S. is conferred on those completing the regular course.

Enrollment for old and new students begins Monday morning and continues all the week. Registration books will be open until 10 o'clock every night at 106-12 Forsyth street.

FEDERATION HEAD PLEADS FOR PEACE IN U. S. INDUSTRY

Washington, January 1.—(AP)—An appeal to owners and management of the United States to co-operate with organized labor in the "establishment and maintenance of sound economic standards and industrial peace," was contained in a new year greeting to "the employers and the public" issued today by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Green said the federation welcomed the opportunity of giving "our collective skill, training and technique to the development of industrial and individual efficiency." He expressed belief that American living standards and national prosperity could be fostered only through the maintenance of a high industrial productivity level and a high mass purchasing power.

"The real problem of the new year will be that of financing community consumption," the federation president continued. "Not only must the consuming mass of people be encouraged to buy but they must be financed to the point where they can buy freely."

CRAZED SUITOR LEAPS TO DEATH BEFORE FIANCEE

New York, January 1.—(United News)—After slashing his throat and wrists with a razor blade, Jackson Eddy, 37, leaped to his death today from the sixth floor apartment of his fiancée, Miss Hazel Whitman.

Eddy and Miss Whitman were to have been married Christmas day, but he was forced to go to the hospital about two weeks ago because of illness from which he had been suffering for six years. He was permitted to leave the hospital Saturday to spend New Year's eve with relatives and his fiancée.

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Salvation Army Broken Toy Week Will Open Today

Atlanta's first observance of "Broken Toy Week" will open Monday with "Doll Day," to be followed by other special "days" in which the Salvation Army social service center will make an effort to obtain all the broken and discarded Christmas toys in Atlanta for free distribution during the winter among sick children of the city's poor.

Direction of the week has been placed in the hands of Staff Captain W. H. Range, commander of the Salvation Army social service department. He has made arrangements not only to collect the toys on telephone call to Ivy 2224 but also to have the broken ones repaired and repainted in the army's industrial shops and issued to social workers of the Salvation Army and other Community Chest agencies for free distribution wherever they will serve a good purpose.

The primary object of the "week" is to insure some Christmas pleasure, even though it comes late, to many youngsters who were overlooked in spite of the best efforts of the many organizations besides the Salvation Army which distributed Christmas toys.

Fleet Is Elected Atlanta Leader Of Kappa Alphas

Kappa Alpha national convention business was concluded here Sunday with announcement of the election of Reg S. Fleet, of Courts & Co., as president of the Atlanta Alumni association, to succeed Henry Heinz, former president, who is national president of Kappa.

Other local officers elected included John Wesley Weekes, vice president; Clarence May, secretary, and Robert Lee Avery, treasurer.

The national convention closed Saturday night with a banquet in the Pompeian grill of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel at which former Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina; Bishop H. J. Mikell, knight commander, and Judge Thomas H. Jeffries, of the Fulton probate court, were chief speakers. Mel R. Wilkinson was toastmaster.

New national officers are Bishop Mikell, re-elected knight commander; Claude W. Gignou, of St. Louis, Mo., grand pursuer; H. B. Handy, of Richmond, Va., editor, and Bruce Boling, of Raleigh, N. C., chief alumnus. Invitations for the 1928 convention from New Orleans and Birmingham were referred to the general officers.

NORFOLK MINISTER CALLED TO COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., January 1.—(AP)—Dr. Sparks Melton, pastor of the Free-mason Street Baptist church, of Norfolk, Va., was today called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Virginia from Augusta, Ga.

PEACH STONE COUGHED UP AFTER 62 YEARS

St. Louisville, Ohio, January 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Samuel Bullock, 72, yesterday coughed up a peach stone which her stomach had harbored for 62 years. A violent coughing attack dislodged the stone which she said she swallowed when she was ten years old. It had never caused her any trouble or discomfort.

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I HAVE SAID IN MY HEART

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JOKES.

Americans are too prone to make a joke of sacred things. We will stand a risqué farce and laugh at the sight of a man betraying his wife when the same subject, treated honestly for what it is—a tragedy—makes most of the critics insist that its discussion is indecent. We will joke about mothers-in-law and smile when someone suggests that he wishes his mother-in-law dead, forgetting that a mother-in-law is always somebody's mother, and no one will ever listen to anything against "mother."

The idea is perfectly silly on both counts, for you and I have known mothers-in-law that are among the most blessed women on earth, and we have known mothers that have had no right to cumber the earth and ruin the lives of their children.

"We used to sing 'My wife's gone to the country, hurrah, hurrah,'" insisting that a wife was at least a necessary bore from whom every man is glad to get away.

Most wives know how dependent their husbands are upon them, and husbands usually moon around like lost souls when their wives really go to the country.

The old song, "I wonder who's kissing her now?" was an insult to womanhood, and no one should have smiled over it, but you can remember the laughter that it evoked.

There is scarcely a funny page in the newspapers or a skit upon the stage that does not hold the most sacred things of life up to ridicule.

It has almost come to where the people of the country regard divorce as a joke, but if you would ask some of the women who have made this desperate and always serious attempt to readjust and reshape their warped, thwarted or abused lives and bring themselves back to normal sanity they would tell you quite another story.

We must stop smiling at jokes about the seventh commandment. Some smart woman remarked recently that only men regarded the seventh commandment as a joke; that to women it is a tragedy.

We must not feel an appeal to our funnybone in some insulting remark about mothers-in-law or wives or sweethearts.

Isn't it possible to make a humorous allusion to something that will not hurt some of the most sacred things of life? The man who does this will not hurt something which will bring him a greater income than any cartoonist or film comedian has earned yet.

Memo: The man who makes a joke about his wife is about the lowest male animal.

CAMP MARIST BOYS HOLD REUNION LUNCH

Members of Camp Marist recently met at a reunion luncheon at the Hotel Greedy hotel. Among those present were Bob Randolph, counsel-

or at the camp last summer: "Stumpy" Thompson, "Coot" Watkins, Glenn Holland, all Georgia Tech football luminaries; Charles Adair, Clayton Burke, Willoughby Beaudry, Maxwell Brine, Elmer Cox, Turner Fitten, Jr., Billy Gregg, William Ginn, John Graham, Willis Jones, Jr., Clem

Hickman Eager To 'Cut Bodies,' Autoist Recalls

Geneseo, N. Y., January 1.—(AP)—William E. Hickman, confessed murderer of a California girl, expressed great glee last year at the idea of cutting up a human body, according to Harry Levin, local business man.

Levin and John Burke, a barber of Avon, N. Y., recently recognized pictures of Hickman as the William E. Hickman, of Kansas City, who last December induced Burke to cash a check for \$200. The check later proved to be worthless.

Levin said he gave Hickman a ride from Avon to Rochester, passing the medical college of the University of Rochester. Hickman told him that "those young doctors have a cinch."

Then Levin asked what he meant. Levin says Hickman replied: "They can get all the stiffs they want and the college pays for them. They can cut them up to their hearts' content."

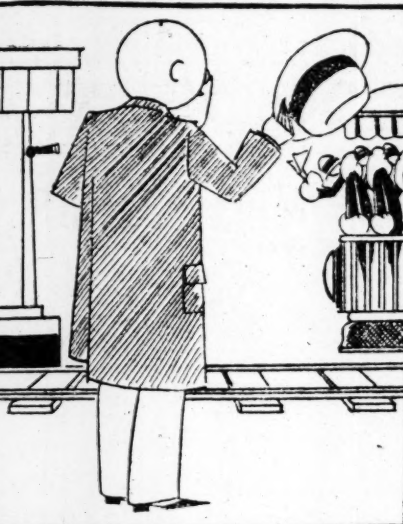
Levin said yesterday that he remembers he was horror-stricken at the evident relish with which his companion discussed the subject. He sought to change the subject, he said, but the other persisted: "Out in Kansas City the young doctors have everything their own way. Their stiffs only cost \$5 to \$10. They can cut 'em up a little one day, throw them in the ice box, freeze them overnight, drag them out next morning and cut 'em up some more."

Levin said he recalls cold chills racing up and down his spine and his feeling of relief when the passenger on his potato truck left him at Rochester.

Johnson, Joe Kelley, Earle Knight, Wharton, Mitchell, Robert Morris, John Morris, Steve Bramlette, Edgar Farrell, Winslow Nunnally, Shorter Rankin, Palmer Smith, William Schneider, Robert Troutman, Stewart Williams, Albert Howell, Wickeloff Goldsmith, Nick Nickolson and Thomas Flieger.

Guests included Miss Kate Lynan, Mrs. Joseph Gregg, Mrs. Elmer Cox, Miss Kate Murphy, John Morris, William Schroeder, H. Richard Johnson, Roy Brewer and Ed White.

THE CONNOISSEUR



Mr. Van de View with just a word and manner confidential. Is allowed to pass the gate—for he is very influential. And the college girls who now must go in search of erudition. He escorts with every feeling of importance in his mission.



And for gallantry there's none can equal Mr. Van de View. As he puts them all aboard and bids them each a fond adieu. And he says to one whose beaver coat displays a belt of suede. That whenever she returns, he'll have a celebration made.



He is pleading for the favor of a friendly little note. From the one who looks so charming in a coat of curly goat. But she tells him it is very hard to find the time to write. For her lessons keep her busy every morning, noon and night.



And he says that he will lead a life of melancholy pining. For the one who wears the sporty leather coat with kasha lining. And he waves them out of sight with a becoming note of sorrow. While he wonders what engagements will delight him on the morrow.

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A SMART STYLE.

6002. Fur or fur fabrics, as well as satin, velvet and taffeta are suitable for this model.

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 and 43 inches bust measure. A 35-inch size will require 2 3/8 yards of 54-inch material.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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5713. This model will develop well in satin, crepe, fine serge or moire.

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HUNGRY WOLVES ATTACK MOTHER, DEVOUR CHILD

Riga, Latvia, January 1.—(AP)—Hungry wolves devoured the heroic efforts of a mother and a faithful horse near the Lithuanian village of Malety, and devoured the woman's infant child when the horse fell from exhaustion in sight of safety.

Driving to the village in a sleigh with her baby, the woman was suddenly attacked by the ferocious beasts when some distance out. Urging her horse on at full speed the woman gained sight of the village and safety when the panting horse dropped in its tracks. Before peasants that were aroused by her cries could reach the scene, the wolves had devoured the mother, severely injured the distracted mother.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McIntire, 160 Rav-

son street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. D. Stokes, 456 Forrest avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. M. Camp, 624 Rowan street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner, 770 Elbert street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higgins, 84 Flat Shoals avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bonnard, 231 Whitehall street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Trinity avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Medley, 124 Estoria, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. McManus, College Park, girl; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hall, 325 East Fair street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams, 820 Beryl street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sharp, 275 Techwood drive, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, 705 Shelton avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Spurling, 325 South Formwalt street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, 781 Cooper street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Darnell, 782 Lawn street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, 820 Beryl street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes, 645 Simmons street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Arendall, 938 Kirkwood avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bauman, 26 Glenn street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burel, 605 Washington street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adair, 557 Fowler street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fuller, 711 Adair street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert, 820 Bedford street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Donaldson, Center Hill, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, 864 Lawrence avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, 933 Hampton street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Frank, 1300 Lee street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hooton, 1402 Hartford street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, 705 Shelton avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Capron, 297 North Highland avenue, N. E. girl; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniel, 923 Dalrymple street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wright, 1416 Donner avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quarles, 236 Moreland avenue, N. E. boy; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiley, 254 Georgia avenue, S. E. girl; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brownlee, 1191 Campbellton road, girl; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, 715 Dalrymple street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dempsey, 650 Ashby, N. W. boy; Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, 1000 Well road, girl; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bieser, 1000 South Pryor street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCollough, 905 Dunwoody street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pinkston, 20 Chapel road, boy; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 440 Euclid terrace, N. E. girl; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Grimes, 1675 Rodgers avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell, 400 Park avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick, 1422 Marietta street, girl; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crowe, 2834 First avenue, girl; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell, 783 Laurel avenue, N. E. girl; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis, 403 South Peachtree street, boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrell, Sr., 1262 Hartford avenue, boy; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harper, Sr., 840 Angler avenue, boy.

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Miss Stubbs and Mr. Barnes Wed At Brilliant Ceremony Tonight

The interest of Atlanta society centers in the first brilliant marriage of January, when Miss Louise Gay Stubbs becomes the bride of William Chambers Barnes, of Ottawa, Ill., Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Luke's Episcopal church on Peachtree street. The Reverend N. R. High Moor, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony in the presence of a fashionable assemblage of relatives and friends, followed by a reception at the Biltmore.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Dr. John Somerville, and her maid-of-honor will be her cousin, Miss Sarah Kungis, of Mount Vernon; Allen F. Moore, Jr., of Ottawa, Ill., will be the groom's best man. Acting as bridesmaids will be Mrs. Allen F. Moore, Jr., of Ottawa, Ill.; Mrs. Catherine Gay Sanders, Miss Ethel Kungis, of Mount Vernon; Miss Sarah Peel Watts, of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Maria Brown. The groomsmen will be Ryburn G. Clay, Joseph S. Raine, Jr., James Johnston, Edward Gay and Thomas Blake, of Orlando, Fla. The ushers will be Thomas B. Paine, Ewell Gay, Lowry Arnold, Ten Eyck Brown, James S. Dickey and Joseph S. Raine, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Raine's informal tea Sunday afternoon complimented Miss Stubbs and Mr. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dickey entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening in their honor, inviting members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests to meet them. Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, aunt of the bride-elect, will be hostess at luncheon Monday at the Druid Hills Golf club for the visitors arriving in the city for this important event.

REFUND REPORT CALLED CONFUSING BY HOUSE LEADER

Washington, January 1.—(AP)—The treasury department was accused today by Chairman Williamson, of the house committee on expenditures, of presenting in the "most confusing way possible" its annual report on refunds of illegally collected taxes.

He said that the most recent report, which covered 12,133 typewritten pages and total of the refund of \$103,828,887 to approximately 240,000 individuals, was not systematically arranged and was confusing to any one desiring information as to whom the money had been paid.

The report was divided up into 25 separate documents and Williamson declared that for an example "you could find refunds for persons in New York in practically each one of the volumes." He added that it would require several days for a person to go through the volumes to obtain all the refunds for one state.

WOMAN RESCUED FROM RAIL WRECK DIES OF INJURIES

Chicago, January 1.—(AP)—Injured in the Chicago and Alton triple train crash during the snowstorm here yesterday, Miss Sarah Stekoll, 28, of Tulsa, Okla., died today.

The young woman's death was the second caused by the accident. Mrs. W. H. Barry, Jr., also of Tulsa, having been killed instantly. About 50 other passengers were injured. The two women were occupants of the same Pullman car and were crushed when another train coming from behind crashed into the rear of their train about 11 o'clock. All were bound from St. Louis.

The crash telescoped the Pullmans and Miss Stekoll was held prisoner by a twisted mass of wreckage. For four hours she lay helpless to aid herself but smilingly directed the men at work in their efforts to free her. She collapsed and fainted as the rescuers lifted her from the car.

Three meals a day, seven days a week!

NO EASY order, that. If any man thinks it is, let him try to plan just seven consecutive dinners without repeating a single item on any one menu. A woman must have considerable ingenuity to plan—and considerable executive ability to prepare—twenty-one meals a week.

In recent years, many new dishes have graced the dining tables in our homes. Delicacies that were once the secrets of restaurant chefs are now prepared quickly and easily in our own kitchens.

And advertisements have had much to do with adding to the variety of our national diet. A beautiful picture of a tempting dessert, with full directions for making it—another recipe for a luscious salad—a new use for an old familiar staple—in such ways do the advertisements continue to arouse the most jaded palate, and to save the perplexed housewife!

It is well worth while to read and study the advertising pages. To all that pertains to the home, to all that pertains to every-day life, the advertisements contribute. Whether meals, motor cars or music, let the advertisements help you make the choice. You will find them wise in counsel, trustworthy in service.

Read the advertisements—they help you get the most out of life and save you time and trouble doing it

MRS. CATHERINE KERSH KING,
102 Years Young

A Birthday Party

MRS. CATHERINE KING, of Alabama, is serenely living on, happy in memories of the past and keenly alive to the joys that are still hers at the beginning of her 103rd year.

With form erect as that of much younger women, active and interested in all around her, this remarkable old lady—probably the oldest native Alabamian—greeted the scores of relatives, friends and prominent people who came to bring their best wishes last November 27th when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Jones, Ala., were "at home," with their grandmother as the honoree.

Before the day was over, the house had been bedecked with flower and gifts, telling of the love and admiration with which Mrs. King is regarded by hundreds of her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. King was born in Bibb County, Alabama, in 1825, the daughter of David Kersh, a South Carolinian. She was the fourth of twelve children. One of her sisters is still living. She has a son in Illinois, but she

has out-lived six other children. Long "before the war" she was married to Thomas Jefferson King, whom she has out-lived more than a half a century.

The old lady has been a member of the Sandy Creek church in Bibb County for eighty-five years, and out of her clear recollection of events of long ago, she can tell many interesting stories of the pioneer days of Alabama, which had been a state only six years, when she was born.

She keeps up correspondence with family connections, writing her own letters, and insists that she is still able to care for her part of the Thomas home. Every day, she dusts the furniture in her room, makes the bed, and fixes the fire to suit herself.

That Mrs. King has enjoyed unusually good health is evident from her good physical condition and her happy disposition. The old lady explained that, for years, she had kept Thedford's Black-Draught at hand, and gladly told of her use of the medicine for the benefit her experience might be to others.

Mrs. King Says:

"I HAVE been taking Black-Draught for years, and it helps to keep me in good health. This is practically the only medicine I take. I take Black-Draught to keep my system free from impurities. It is a reliable laxative, and I am glad to recommend it."

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INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS

Panthers and Cardinals Clash Today in Rose Bowl Game

Pitt Eleven Holds Drill On Eve of Tilt

Stanford Gridders Rest Through Sunday for Game on Coast Today.

Pasadena, Cal., January 1.—(P)—The Panther footballers of Pittsburgh, rivals of Stanford's Cardinals in the East-West clash here tomorrow, spent a surprise here today when they were put through a brief workout on the Rose bowl turf instead of taking a day of rest.

Coach Jock Sutherland thought his players needed a final practice to put them on edge for tomorrow's thirteenth tournament of roses battle. The workout they loped through, the Panther mentor said, was to polish off the rough edges in their play.

Stanford spent the day in complete relaxation at their hotel, Coach "Pop" Warner reported them in perfect trim.

East is Favored.

Dope tonight still favored the east to triumph in the annual classic which provides a colorful climax to the grid season, although the Cardinals, who are defending West's gridiron honors for the third time in four years, were given an even break by many experts.

Past records reveal that Pittsburgh has made the better showing going through the east schedule without incurring a defeat while Stanford met with two reverses. A greatly improved showing after the two defeats, however, topped by a month of rigorous preparation for tomorrow's game have tended to lift the chances of the Cardinals. The westerners have shown fire in practice and a bitter conflict is in prospect.

A team balanced almost to perfection with a veteran line forming protection for "Gibby" Welch, captain and all-American halfback and his two crack backfield partners, Booth and Hagan, will face the Stanford aggregation.

Tournament of Roses football officials were of the opinion that a capacity crowd of 69,000 would witness the game.

SMITH WINNER OF TOURNAMENT PAYING \$2,500

Los Angeles, Cal., January 1.—(P)—MacDonald Smith, 22, of New York, New York, turned in an aggregate card of 284 strokes for the 72 holes today won the \$2,500 Pales Verdes open tournament from a field of national golfers.

Smith won after a bitter battle during the final 18 holes with Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich., pro, and Fred Morrison, young Pasadena, Cal. golfer, with whom he was playing in a threesome. Smith's card for the tournament was 74-69-71-70-284.

The youthful "Light Horse" Harry Cooper, trekked home with a card of 285 for second place honors, while Watrous grabbed third with 286. Cooper's round scores were 70-74-70-71, and Watrous 69-74-69-74.

Larry Nabholz, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Al Espinosa, of Chicago, tied for fourth place. Their cards respectively were 75-70-69-73-287, and 75-70-72-70-287.

BASKETBALL

City League.

The first round in the City Basketball league will be played Thursday on the A. A. C. court, when the three usual games are played. The Atlanta Joint Terminal will meet the Gulf in the opening number, that starts at 7:30.

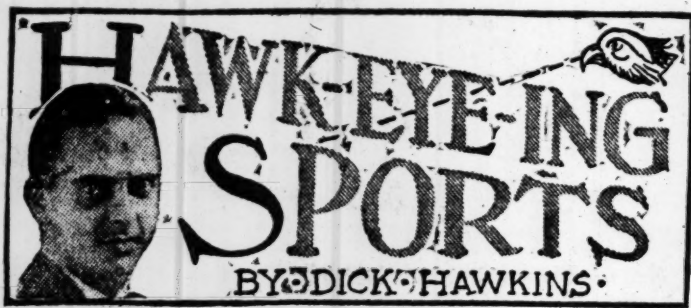
The strong A. A. C. Reds will draw the Knights of Columbus in the second tilt and the final battle between the Southern Bell and Avondale should be one of the best and closest.

Hold Olympic Trials.

Competition in the individual events of the midwestern senior men's swimming championships to be held at the University of Iowa, February 10 and 11, will determine eligibility for the final trials of the American Olympic team.

Diamond Call Sounded.

What is believed to be the first baseball call of the season has been sounded at the University of Iowa. Practice will start in the huge field house on February 5 with special attention being devoted to battery candidates.



Round 1928.

Another year has started with the populace hugging its fireside and wondering if there is anything in this saying that the first day of the year will be repeated for every day of the first month. Let us hope not.

But that has nothing to do with the matter of sports in Atlanta and it is our job to discuss such matters of sport rather than the weather. It must be admitted in this connection that we can find much more printable words to describe the sports than we could for a description of the weather.

This week, the first of 1928 in Atlanta sports, offers much in the way of indoor sports. No less than three major events will take place this week within Atlanta's gymnasium.

The one carrying most interest for the greatest number will be the opening of basketball activity by Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Athletic club when they meet on the A. A. C. court Wednesday night. When these two outfits get together there is invariably a hot time and considerable good basketball. The clubbers have a better team on paper just at this time but that does not always mean a lot in traditional games like this one happens to be.

Tech has "the makings" of a first rate squad but has not hit its stride yet. The club has virtually the same team that went through a rather successful season last year, and according to Coach Bean and others who have seen the club outfit in practice, the A. A. C. squad this year is better than that of 1926-27.

On Tuesday night the Ringside club will again be lighted and heated for what promises to be one of the best scraps in the short history of the club. Larry Avera will meet Jack Shepherd, of Cincinnati, and when Larry Avera fights there is usually plenty of fast action. We have never seen Shepherd fight but we have seen the blonde Atlanta boy many times and never yet have we seen Larry put up a bad scrap. Shepherd comes well recommended and may be able to extend the Atlanta welter.

At the Auditorium Thursday night the grapplers will pull ears in the first card of the New Year. Young Paul Jones will meet Jim Brown in the main match and there is no question that many fans are looking forward to this bout with interest. Last year these two met in Atlanta and wrestled to a draw. Jones should win this time.

Whether your fancy runs to the flash of basketball, the thrill of boxing or the entertainment of professional wrestling, you should be satisfied with Atlanta's first week of the new year.

Heavyweights Will Battle ON SATURDAY At Ring Club IN NEW YORK

Mayson Arranges Good Card for First 1928 Tuesday Night Show.

Some hard licks will be swapped in one of the six-round preliminaries of the fight card at the Ringside club Tuesday night, so Matchmaker Jimmy Mayson believes. For the matchmaker has departed from the usual custom of putting light hits in his preliminaries and has signed a couple of heavyweights for one of the opening scraps.

Wood Pace and Young Fisher are the principals in the heavyweight scrap. Both of these scrappers tip the scales around 170 pounds and while they may be lacking in some of the finer points of boxing they are not a bit backward in trading wallops.

In the other six-rounder Add Thaxton will tackle Jerry Sands. Both of these lads have shown considerable promise as fighters and are making rapid progress.

Matchmaker Mayson believes that viewed from all angles the Tuesday night card is the best festive attraction that he has offered the fans of Atlanta.

From Cincinnati.

Jack Shepherd is being brought here from Cincinnati, Ohio, to meet Larry Avera, well-known fighter of Atlanta, in the 10-round main event, while the eight-round semi-windup involves two such blood-thirsty scrappers as Casey Jones and Battling Stein.

The latter has met Jones only once and as that meeting resulted in victory for Jones, Stein is anxious to win this match, thereby evening things up a bit.

While Avera is generally regarded as the cleverest and speediest welterweight in the south it is obvious that he is facing a tough opponent in Shepherd and that he will be hard pressed to win, if he does, Shepherd is reported to be an aggressive scrapper, who keeps after his foe from start to finish.

Shepherd has met the best welterweights in the middle west and east and considering the number of fights that he has engaged in and the quality of the opposition that he has been up against he has lost very few engagements.

Tickets for the Tuesday night show are available at Hack Ebel's place.

Scot M'Dougal Faces Tough Customer Here

Tickets for Thursday Wrestling Match Are on Sale.

Ivan Michailoff, whom Matchmaker John Cantos believes to be rough enough to tame even "Scotty" McDougal, will be brought here Thursday night for a skirmish with the "Terrible Scotchman" in the wrestling show at the city auditorium. The feature of the card is the clash between Paul Jones and Jim Brown.

Michailoff, like McDougal, has seen the inside of a jail, all because he believes that roughing is one of the best ways of winning a match. Michailoff's latest excursion behind the bars resulted at Nashville, Tenn., where he became entangled with Jack Washburn and the law.

It seems that Michailoff was so drastic in his treatment of the Oklahoma cowboy that the latter was driven to resentment, expressing his annoyance with blows, rather than words. The boys became so earnest in their treatment of each other that the police stepped in, stopped the match and carried the belligerent principals off to jail.

McDougal is returning to Atlanta after an absence of 30 days that was not through either his choice, or that of Matchmaker Cantos. It resulted from the fact that the Atlanta boxing commission decided that McDougal should be disciplined for his outburst at the city auditorium early in January and as a lesson to the young man suspended him for one month.

That sentence is over now, but it remains to be seen whether or not "Scotty" will be a good boy.

Tickets for the match are on sale at Chess' place, the Piedmont hotel and the Piedmont Hotel cigar stand.

44-DAY RACE MEET TO OPEN IN N. O. TODAY

New Orleans, January 1.—(P)—A forty-four-day racing meet opens at the Fairgrounds park here tomorrow with some of the country's most brilliant performers waiting to compete in the New Year's day handicap, the inaugural feature for a purse of \$5,000 added.

The race is the fourth on the day's card and is to be run at a mile and a sixteenth for the year olds and up. Over 20,000 residents and visitors are expected to brave the coldest weather to visit this section in years to cheer their favorites on.

Among the outstanding entries in the handicap are Sea Rocket, C. A. Cool's colt who equalled the record of 1:38 2/5 for a mile and one sixteenth at Jefferson park in winning the Christmas day handicap; Marconi, Moss Goldblatt's recent purchase from the Island Farm stable who recently won a sprint race and was third in the Christmas day handicap; and Justice F. William Day's popular colt who finished second to Sea Rocket in the same event. Almaden, owned by Al Price Hendley, and Saxon and Adios, of the Greenlee stables are other popular entries.

Among the innovations this year at the Fairgrounds are: The rule sponsored by Colonel E. R. Bradley barring use of the whip to apprentice riders; adoption of the Bradley starting gate, a device with individual stalls for starters and installation at strategic points of electrically amplified loud speakers for important announcements. The track has been virtually rebuilt.

Terris, McLarnin To Fight Feb. 3

New York, January 1.—(P)—Sid Terris, of New York, and Jimmy McLarnin, of Los Angeles, two of the foremost contenders in the lightweight division, were matched today for a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden on February 3.

McLarnin jumped into the front ranks of his class recently by knocking out Kid Kaplan. Terris defeated Phil McGraw, of Detroit, less than two weeks ago.

After the McGraw bout, Terris was reported to have broken bones in both hands, but Matchmaker Jess McMahon said Terris agreed to box McLarnin despite the stated injury. The winner on February 3 probably will be pointed for a tilt against Sammy Mandell, the lightweight champion.

Hens Secure Mueller.

Former major league players helped Toledo win the American association pennant last year and the Hens apparently are going to continue their policy of using veterans. Clarence (Heinie) Mueller, who came to the Cardinals, in the deal that sent Bill Southworth to the Cardinals, is the latest acquisition of the Mud Hens.

Boasts .600 Percentage.

Coach Craig Ruby, Illinois basketball mentor, boasts a record of 36 victories as compared to 24 defeats during his five seasons at the helm of Orange and Blue net teams.

CHAMPIONS COME THROUGH WITH THEIR RESOLUTIONS

TUNNEY LOOKS FORWARD TO GREAT YEAR IN BOXING

New York, January 1.—(P)—Gene Tunney resolves to remain heavyweight champion of the world during 1928—and from then on indefinitely until the fateful toll of "ten and out" catches up with him.

"Show me another trade or profession in which I could make a million dollars a year," demands the champion, thereby baffling us. Tunney is not the only title-holder who resolves today to be still upon the throne when another year of sport has rolled by with its thrilling climaxes, breath-taking finishes and stirring last-minute rallies, but he is the one most likely to succeed.

Rene LaCoste, the swarthy little Frenchman who established himself as king of the tennis courts in 1927, sends word from Paris that he hopes to retain the singles championship of the world this year.

"But some of my countrymen are remarkably fine players," points out LaCoste, "and then—there is always Mr. Tilden."

A Strong Field.

No such easy task as that which lies ahead of Champion Gene Tunney confronts Champion Rene LaCoste. The Frenchman must defend his laurels against a field which grows stronger each season, a field which includes Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet, William T. Tilden and a number of others who from time to time have taken LaCoste's measure on the courts of Europe or America.

Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, resolves to pay more attention to law than to golf this year, and will not defend his British open championship. Bobby will go to Brae Burn to meet the American amateurs who seek his title, however, and probably will journey to Chicago when the time for the open championship rolls around.

"I resolve to pay less attention to golf," says the young Atlanta, "and then I read in the newspapers that the boys are gathering here or there for this or that championship, and I just cannot resist the urge to pack up my clubs and go along to have a try with them."

One of the past year's outstanding

SARAZENLEADS MIAMI OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., January 1.—(P)

Gene Sarazen, new Port Richey, Fla., professional who will start tomorrow to defend his crown in the Miami Beach open golf tournament, proved this afternoon that he is ready for all comers. Paired with Tubby Palmer, Miami amateur, he turned in a 65 to win the Bayshore amateur-pro tournament. They were out in 33 and back in 32. Most of the prominent entrants in tomorrow's tournament play were in the best ball competition today.

Cyril Walker, former national open champion, with E. E. Noell and Dr. J. T. Harris, of Miami Beach, with Ziggy Mellou, assistant professional at the L. A. Gorce course here, turned in 67s.

There were piles of 68s. Morrie Orr and Jim Brophy, Ben Stevenson and Jack Hutchinson, Bill Harrison and Arthur Andrews, Smith Cullom and Willie Dow, C. A. Roberts and Johnny Ferrell, and George Voigt and Alex Ayton turned them in.

Par for the course is 71. Fifty-five teams entered, ten of them turning in best ball cards under the par mark.

The play of the winners left scant margin to choose between Sarazen and Palmer. The amateur helped his partner with a 43, on the last two holes going out and on the 15th ran an approach within 4 feet of the hole to sink a birdie 3. Sarazen showed a degree on the short 17th with a 20-foot putt.

Palmer, out .544 .354 .343—35
Sarazen, out .444 .344 .354—35
Best ball, out .444 .344 .343—33
Palmer, in354 .343 .434—33—68
Sarazen, in354 .344 .625—34—69
Best ball, in354 .343 .424—32—65

Cagers Run True to Form In Early Tilts

Some Teams Have Started While Others Are Still Awaiting Whistle.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Southern conference basketball quarters have now passed the warm-up stage and have either already entered the season's schedule or will do so within another week.

The North Carolina Tarheels, picked by many as one of the most serious championship contenders in Dixie, has started its conference season true to form, defeating the Tulane Greenies two out of three at New Orleans.

Tulane in the first two games of the series showed unexpected strength, holding the visitors to a scant victory on the opening night and coming back to nose them out the next. But last night the hard pace of keeping step with the Carolinians told, and the Chapel Hill squad ran wild.

Kentucky has one conference victory under its belt, a win over Clemson. The Wildcats, however, were defeated later in a game with an outsider.

Maryland stands among the unbeaten in the conference to start the campaign, the old liners winning recently from Washington and Lee.

Alabama, Mississippi A. & M. and Georgia Tech have lost already outside the conference. The Tide and Maroons lost to the Comets of the Boys' Club of Birmingham, while the Albany, Ga., "Y" whipped the Golden Tornado.

North Carolina State has walked through warm-up drills, while others will get their first real tests within the next few days.

In the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association most of the teams will get down to play by the latter part of this week or the first of next.



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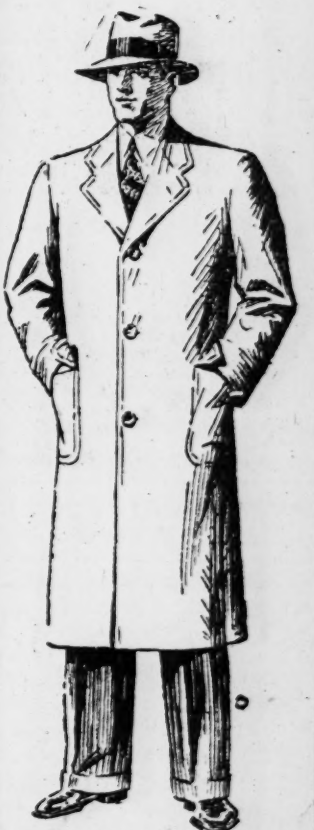
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The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS TRACY

John Arden, returning to his rooms at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman, who assures him that the rooms are unoccupied. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Emma and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farquhar. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Emma on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and she offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. Later Arden hears that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farquhar, but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminus. Arden sees Emma at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross over to Paris with Emma. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's rooms for the night. Before leaving Arden's apartment, the three friends and Detective Furieux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Emma's behalf.

On leaving, Furieux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Palace hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denials, to be Emma's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farquhar, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Frankland.

On the advice of Furieux, Emma goes back to Mrs. Sinclair. Arden meets Emma in the park and tells her he loves her.

INSTALLMENT XXXVII.

THE LETTER.

The three warriors in Andy's flat were indulging in a rubber of cut-throat auction as a bedtime after the day's vicissitudes when Andy was called to the phone. He was grinning joyously when the others saw him again.

"A meeting of the committee in full quorum is convened here within 15 minutes," he announced. "Not only is Furieux coming, but he is bringing the chief. It seems that Mr. Winters wants to make the acquaintance of our noble selves, and he has a free hour now."

Arden said nothing. He had not described the chief, so his two friends were not prepared for the size of the man with whom they shook hands for the first time a little later. Mrs. O'Callaghan was out. She had gone to see a daughter in North London, so Andy opened the door.

It was, of course, Arden's first actual meeting with the head of the C. I. D.

"I happened to see you, sir, about three hours ago in the Park palace," he began.

"Oh, I knew," smiled the chief, genially. "I admired your strategy when you entered the smoking room; you took care to speak with syllabic exactness as De Braganza and I passed. You deserved that, at any rate."

"Did you actually recognize me?" said the surprised Arden.

"Well, Furieux is pretty good at a verbal description, but what made me certain was your first venomous glance at my companion. Then, again, you slightly overdid the stage business with the newspaper. But I must give you full marks for retrieving the cablegram. Of course you all imagine it referred to the bogus marriage certificate. It did not. De Braganza has that in a dispatch case. It has been photographed, and we shall have prints in the morning. The certificate he is in need of now is that which records the marriage of the Hon. William Denison Berners and Elizabeth Maynard, British subjects, both of Buenos Aires. The lady gives her birthplace as Ayton Parva in the county of Yorkshire. Ayton Parva is a hamlet about a mile away from Higher Yatton."

Arden's eyes sparkled. He felt that a new vista was opening up rapidly.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "The butler, Buchanan, may have known her."

"If we knew what the butler knows the Farquhar mystery would be an open book," said Furieux.

"All in good time," commented the chief. "The man who conducts the intelligence branch of the Buenos Aires police is on his job. He has cabled us far more information than we expected, and there is a lot more to come. Meanwhile, Mr. Arden, are you aware that I gave a sort of grudging permission to De Braganza to fly to Paris tomorrow? Has he ever seen you?"

Arden explained the lift incident after his visit to Mrs. Sinclair.

"De Braganza has engaged a seat in a plane leaving the Croix du Sud airport at 11 tomorrow morning. I have provisionally reserved a place for you in a faster machine which starts half an hour later. If you go, you will be in Paris at least fifteen minutes before him. Do you care to try your hand at a piece of real detective work? See what he is up to, in fact? Of course, I can get it done professionally, but you know so much about this case that it will be peculiarly useful if you are able to recognize some of his French or Argentine associates should

they turn up here. Will you do it?" "Why, of course. I only hope I shall not fail you."

"Never mind that. We all have our failures."

"Some more than others," put in Furieux.

"The truth is," went on the big man, ignoring Furieux, but looking round at three pairs of watchful eyes, "Miss Berners may soon be in a position of some danger, and the best way to safeguard her is to keep in touch with her possible enemies. I have selected you, Mr. Arden, for the Paris trip because you are personally unknown to De Braganza. Your friends here must stand fast, in case the young lady appeals for the sort of dramatic aid which we of the 'Yard' cannot render officially. If you need assistance in Paris apply first to our consulate. It will be warned of your presence, but keep clear of it unless you find such service absolutely necessary. If De Braganza flies back the day after tomorrow you can travel by the afternoon train, wiring your movements to Mr. Burke. You have a passport, I suppose."

"Yes, and it has a French visa, too."

"Then the matter arranges itself perfectly."

"That sounds far better in French, chief," put in Furieux.

The party broke up at 10 o'clock, both detectives admitting that even supermen rested occasionally. In the hotel Arden found a long letter from Emma. It was an eminently business-like document. It began, "Dear Mr. Arden," and ended, "Yours sincerely, Emma Berners." But after a slight pang of disappointment its recipient realized the wisdom of this formality, and it was obvious that the letter would be read by other eyes than his. So he went through it again with utmost care, addressed it to Mr. Winters, now his immediate C. I. D. contact, and posted it at once. Then he saw to his packing, leaving until a late hour the writing of a brief note to Emma, which he meant to entrust to the care of the friendly lift attendant on night duty that week.

He saw on the way he should not build her as "Dearest, One." If his message fell into hostile hands the fact would be in the fire at any event, but he hoped to provide against a mishap of that sort.

This is what he wrote:

"Your friends in London believe I ought to arrive first in Paris tomorrow, so, all being well, I shall see J. de B. a little from his plane, and 'therefore' keep an eye on him. Please wish me well. If I succeed I shall probably be offered a job by Scotland Yard. You may feel somewhat anxious, not because of the flight, which is a safe enough undertaking these days, but as to developments in Paris, so if you care to ring up Andy about 7 p. m., the will then be in his flat before going to the club to dine; you will have news of some sort. I have promised to wire at 3 p. m. and again at 5 p. m., or as near to those hours as may be practicable."

"Be of good heart. You will be well guarded. On a separate slip I have jotted down the telephone numbers respectively of Burke, Davidson, our club, and Scotland Yard. In an emergency, which should not arise within the next thirty-six hours, these cannot all fail you at the same time. Moreover, the hotel management will help you loyally. I shall contrive to know when I return. Meanwhile, should you have an opportunity, telegraph me at the Cercle Civile et Militaire just one word saying you have received this."

He signed himself, "Ever yours devotedly, JOHN ARDEN."

(Continued tomorrow.)

JIMMY JAMS

YES SIR! I ALWAYS LIKE TO PLAY WITH POLITE BOYS 'CAUSE THEY ALWAYS TAKE THE SMALLER PIECE OF ANYTHIN'!



SALLY'S SALLIES



The best thing about the past is that it is the past.

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THE GUMPS—AFTER WAR INDEMNITIES

HURRAH!

ONLY \$999,000,000.11 LEFT—
UNDER THE BILLION AT LAST—
SHOOTING THE \$1,000,000.00 OFF SATURDAY ACCOMPLISHED THIS—
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THERE WASN'T A SKYLIGHT IN TOWN THAT WASN'T BROKEN—
HOT HOUSES WERE WRECKED—

GOSH! LOOK AT THIS—
ONE WOMAN FINDS \$50.00 IN A MILK BOTTLE— ANOTHER PUTS A PUMPKIN PIE ON THE WINDOW AND FINDS FOUR TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECES IN IT— ONE WOMAN OPENS HER PURSE TO GIVE A BEGGAR A DIME— AND \$10.00 DROPPED IN— MANY PEOPLE HURT IN THE SCRAMBLE FOR COIN—



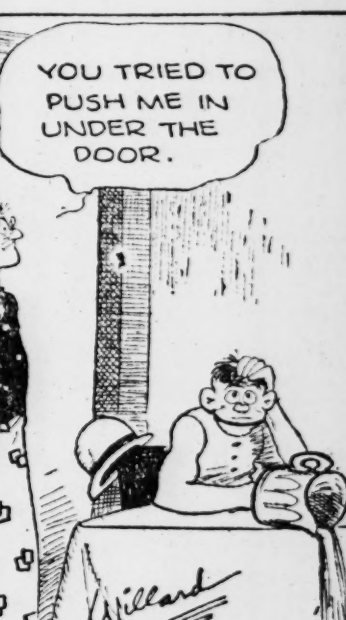
GREAT SCOTT! THERE'S A MILLION LAWYERS DOWN THERE— LOOK OUT THAT WINDOW— AND SEE THE MOB— ALL CLAIMING DAMAGES— YOU WRECKED A WHOLE CONSERVATORY— NOT A WINDOW LEFT IN IT— I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TOPS OF AUTOMOBILES YOU'VE RUINED—



THAT'S WHAT I GET— THE BIG PHILANTHROPIST— GIVE AWAY A MILLION BUCKS AND THEY SUE YOU FOR IT.



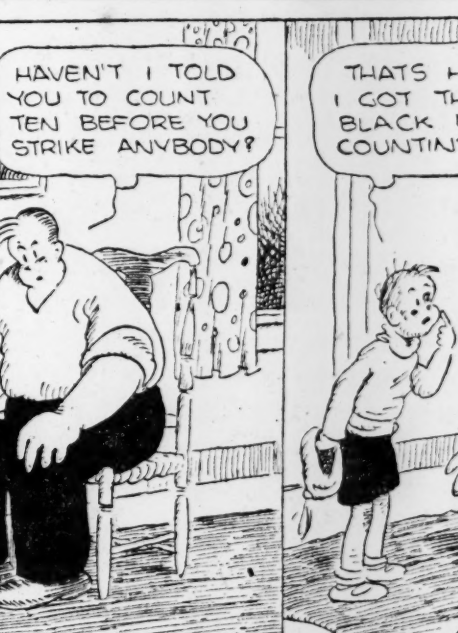
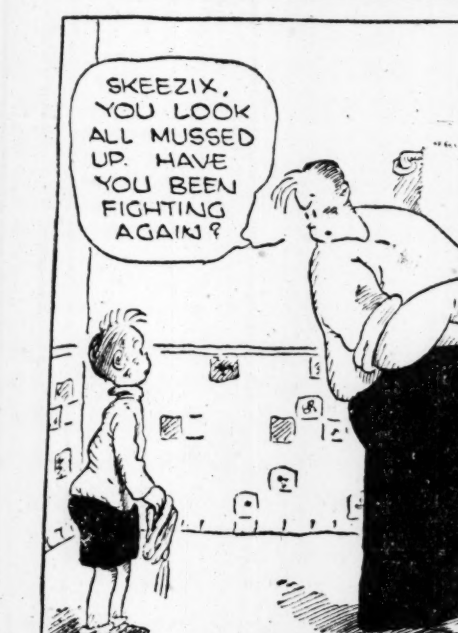
MOON MULLINS—THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Those Monday Blues



GASOLINE ALLEY—THERE'S A FLAW SOMEWHERE



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Winnie Winkle The Breadwinner.

The Star What Are

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IT SURE WAS A LOTTA WORK, GETTIN' THIS STAND FIXED UP HERE YESTERDAY— BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT— HERE COMES TH' FIRST OF TH' CROWD NOW— AN' HERE COMES THAT BIG BOZO AN' HIS KID BROTHER TOO— HOPE THEY DON'T START ANYTHIN'—

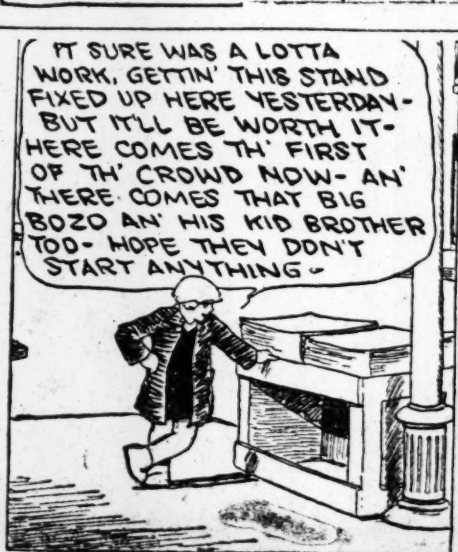
YES, SIR— RIGHT HERE YOU ARE, MISTER— BLIZZARD SWEEPS NORTH-WEST— SNOWSLIDE BLOTS OUT TOWN.

GEE— I SURE SOLD OUT QUICK, AN' I TOOK SOME EXTRA PAPERS, TOO— THIS STAND DID IT— EVERYBODY BOUGHT O' ME— THOSE TWO BUTINSKIS HARDLY GOT A SMELL.

THAT PROVES IT— EVER SINCE I FOUND THIS OLD HORSE-SHOE I'VE BEEN LUCKY— JUST KNOWIN' I'VE GOT IT. SORTA GIVES ME CONFIDENCE, OR SOMETHIN'.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

Lucky Annie



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"My Maryland," unquestionably one of the most delightful productions sent to Atlanta in many years, with an outstanding cast, such as is rarely sent on tour, will begin the second and final week of its engagement at the Erlanger theater tonight at 8:30. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday and Saturday. In the gorgeousness of its splendid settings, and in the point of number of players concerned, "My Maryland" is easily the most ambitious presentation of many seasons. Seats for all remaining performances may be had at the Erlanger box office and at Phillips & Crew piano company.

Keith's Georgia.

Elliott Dexter, noted screen and stage star, is making a personal appearance this week at Keith's Georgia theater in a clever comedy "The Ringmaster" as the headline feature of a strong vaudeville and screen enter-

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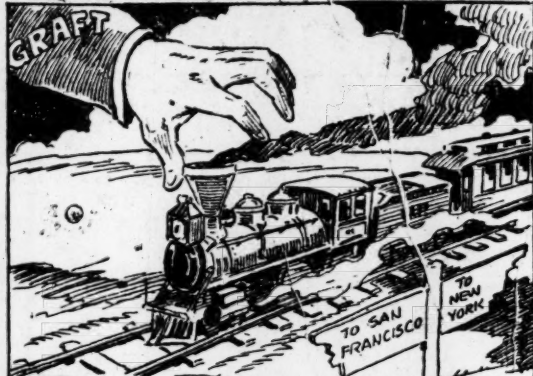
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DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1872 IT WAS CHARGED THAT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN WERE MIXED UP IN A RAILROAD SCANDAL. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES FOUND THAT THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CREDIT MOBILIER HAD BEEN RECEIVING EXCESSIVE PROFITS.



IT WAS FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT LEADERS OF THE COMPANY HAD ALLOWED A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN AND HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO BUY STOCKS FAR BELOW THEIR REAL VALUE, WITH THE INTENTION OF INFLUENCING THE VOTES AND SUPPORT OF THESE PURCHASERS IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY.



THE INDIGNATION OF THE PUBLIC WAS AROUSED WHEN THESE FACTS WERE BROUGHT TO LIGHT, AND AS A RESULT TWO CONGRESSMEN WERE CENSURED, AND THE PUBLIC CAREERS OF SEVERAL POLITICIANS WERE BLASTED.

TOMORROW—PERMANENT ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLE LAID.

Will Rogers Makes Capitol Laugh Center This Week

Long a laugh feature on the stage and newspaper field, Will Rogers, lapsing into a feature length motion picture this week at the Capitol theater, "A Texas Steer," bids fair to make that theater laugh headquarters this week, according to the verdict Sunday afternoon of a small audience invited to preview the film.

The spontaneous and unfettered humor of the nation's funniest man is side-splitting on the screen as it is in print or from the stage, and the presentation here this week of "A Texas Steer" is a distinct treat to local movie fans.

Yessir! the Capitol will be laugh headquarters this week.

And that statement goes several ways. For in "A Texas Steer" will appear in the setting of the nation's capital and it is there that a great portion of the comedy occurs. He has been provided with a vehicle which fits his everyday life as nearly as a screen story very well could.

as the chief laugh producers in "The Poor Nut."

West End.

John Gilbert, playing an engaging adventurer in "Twelve Miles Out," will be at the West End tonight and Tuesday. A thrilling sea chase between revenue cutters and a revenue sloop, a spectacular night club episode, and Gilbert in a thrilling motorcycle ride are the highlights of the picture which was shown for the first time to West End audiences at the big midnight show held Sunday night.

Other features of the exceptionally good program on stage and screen were Lynn White's harmony boys, highly popular local dance orchestra featuring Hazel Jones, singer and dancer; the Wagner brothers, juvenile stage sensations, and a talented acrobat.

Alamo No. 2.

One of the greatest exhibitions of human bravery ever depicted on the screen is a part of the thrilling mystery story of the French foreign legion, "Beau Geste," which makes its debut at the Alamo No. 2 today. One episode graphically shows the fearless defense by 40 legionnaires of a fort in the Sahara, with its French women and a new and outcast, against hundreds of Toungs.

CAPACITY HOUSE GREET'S MIDNIGHT SHOW AT HOWARD

The customary capacity midnight audience applauded the offering Sunday night at the Howard theater, the highly entertaining "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" on the screen and "Banjomania" on the stage. The same bill will be featured all this week at that theater.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy," as did John Erskine's novel of the same name, on which the picture is based, takes the mythological and Greek as its foundation, with particular attention paid to the abduction of Helen by Paris and the Trojan war, with its famous wooden horse, which followed the elopement.

Maria Corda, foreign actress imported for the role, leaves nothing to be desired, either in her beauty and grace or in her interpretation of the role. Lewis Stone surpassing even his own fine performances of the past, plays the role of Menelaus with smoothness and understanding; and a new and infinitely greater Ricardo Cortez appears as Paris.

The midnight matinee showing of the picture proved definitely the worth of the clever and subtle comedy of John Erskine, and the Howard theater was the scene of a couple of hundred thousand laughs last night.

The stage production, "Banjomania," is quite as good as anything seen here under the Publick banner, offers wholesome and highly entertaining entertainment—so what more could be asked?

—L. M. O.

WIFE CALLS BLUFF, ENDS LIFE WITH "EMPTY" GUN

Meridian, Miss., January 1.—(P)—Believing all cartridges removed from a revolver, H. C. Gregory, of Stone-wall, Miss., handed the weapon to his wife today to make good the threat to kill herself. One bullet had been left, however, and Mrs. Gregory fired it into her chest, according to her dying statement made in a Meridian hospital.

Salvador Names Envoy.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, January 1.—(P)—Dr. Gustavo Guerrero, minister of foreign relations, has named president of the Salvador delegation to the Pan-American conference at Havana. He will leave for Havana on January 3.

Plan Beacon As Memorial To Columbus

Washington, January 1.—(P)—A permanent memorial to Christopher Columbus in the form of the largest lighthouse in the world will guide future pilots to Santo Domingo under plans announced today by the government. Every nationality will be invited to contribute to the erection of the memorial, and architects of all nations will compete for the honor of designing the proposed \$4,000,000 structure.

Secretary of State Kellogg, as chairman of the governing board, said that Albert Kelsey, of Philadelphia, one of the architects of the Pan-American building, had been authorized to proceed to Santo Domingo, select the site and plan the completion.

The lighthouse, a 1,000-foot structure in a park near Santo Domingo, and is expected to serve as a beacon not only to mariners but to aerial navigators. A monument built by the Dominican government to house the remains of the explorer will be placed in the memorial.

Other features of the exceptionally good program on stage and screen were Lynn White's harmony boys, highly popular local dance orchestra featuring Hazel Jones, singer and dancer; the Wagner brothers, juvenile stage sensations, and a talented acrobat.

Revelers Deliberately Freezing Cold To Climb Peak

Colorado Springs, Colo., January 1.—(P)—A party of 36 men and women, who had been climbing for 24 hours, reached the summit of Pikes Peak today. The party, which was led by a local guide, had been climbing since the previous night. The climb was made in the face of a severe cold and a heavy snowfall. The party was composed of men and women of various ages and professions. The climb was a feat of endurance and courage.

DEMOCRAT CALLS MELLON'S REPORT ON BUSINESS FALSE

Washington, January 1.—(P)—Taking exception to Secretary Mellon's review of business conditions in 1927 and the outlook for 1928, Chairman Oldfield of the democratic national congressional committee declared today he hoped the continued progress forecast by the treasury department would be the sort that has been made in several lines during the year just expired.

Statements made by Oldfield from records of justice department records, Oldfield said that during the last fiscal year there were 48,758 bankruptcies of \$885,557,000 or \$80,000,000 more than during 1926 and a half billion more than ten years ago. Of the nearly 50,000 persons who entered bankruptcy last year, he added, 6,000 were farmers, 15,000 were wage earners, 12,000 were merchants, 1,500 were manufacturers, and 1,200 professional men.

Church Members Blamed For World's Riot of Crime

Church members are directly responsible for sin in the world, Judge Luke, associate justice of the Georgia court of appeals, declared Sunday night as he fired the opening gun in a two-week revival campaign at the Baptist tabernacle. Despite freezing weather, a large audience was present.

Picturing a church which is filled with lawbreakers, men and women who boast of their bootleggers and who are largely to blame for such attacks, Judge Luke declared, "We boast about our bootleggers, we visit questionable road houses and we devote our spare hours to at least tacit assistance to forces of evil in the world. It is charged that bootleggers would have to go out of business if churchgoers withheld their patronage."

"Growth of the underworld is an indictment against the church of God and the church itself is responsible. Owing to the conduct of its lawless members, brazen clashes of outlaws with society are actually threatening our civilization. The time has come for us to turn to the Savior of men with repentance in our hearts and ask Him to help us and to prevent destruction of civilization."

"God's invitation is open to you. It is all inclusive. It is as broad as the world and is generously extended to every man, woman and child in God's universe. Christ made the supreme sacrifice for you and for me. He is willing to forgive our sins and to help us to work in His kingdom if we only will come to Him."

"There are thousands of persons who profess Christianity, and yet they are not living up to the standards of the world. A better place to live in. Hundreds of Atlantans sit quietly by and wink at sin. Scores think it is smart to attend parties of a risqué nature. I beg you to turn to God and repent of your sins. Christ died to save you and all of us."

The Rev. Dr. Will H. Houghton, pastor of the tabernacle, Charles Outlaw, chairman of the finance committee of the board of deacons, and other members of the board have initiated the revival to "start the new year right."

Hundreds braved the coldest weather of Atlanta's present winter to hear Judge Luke and several responded when the famous Georgia jurist issued an invitation to those who wished to affiliate with the church.



MISS LILLIAN BUTLER.

other views, the picturesque lay evangelist laid increase in lawlessness and crime in America and the world at the door of the Christian church in a scathing indictment of those who are by their tolerance give indorsement to the curse of sin.

SMITH'S MESSAGE TO SEAL HIS 'FATE' KILLED AS TRAINS CRASH IN STORM

Chicago, January 1.—(P)—One man was killed and 11 other persons were injured today in a triple train accident on the Chicago and South Bend line near Kessington, a suburb.

The man killed was J. O. Stafford, motorman of a Gary express train, which was crushed when its train crashed into the rear of a South Bend Limited stalled on the tracks behind a disabled local train. The others injured suffered cuts and bruises and one was seriously injured.

The accident was a duplication of a wreck on the Chicago and Alton railroad in Chicago yesterday when 177,000 in real estate has changed hands during the year.

These figures do not take into consideration lands or other property given by wills or sold under sheriff's sales. The records show that 7,832 acres of land have changed hands for a consideration of \$135,351.85.

The difference in this and the total is reported by the real estate men. Even a better year is anticipated in 1928 for realty transfers.

The records in the ordinary office reveal the fact that only 46 marriages among the white citizens of Jenkins county took place during the year.

A total of 142 negro marriages took place in the county during the year. The records fail to reveal a single white divorce case whereas the colored population is charged with two.

Tax Collector C. M. Turner reports collected in real estate tax for last year when fully 75 per cent of the taxes were paid prior to December 21. The books formally closed last week.

UPSHAW FLAYS "LIQUOR EDITORS" IN SUNDAY TALK

Douglasville, Ga., January 1.—(Special)—Addressing a New Year patriotic rally in which the Baptist and Methodist churches united in a mass meeting at the Methodist church here Sunday night, former Congressman William D. Uphaw spoke of "Our National Crisis."

"That is a new year brings a crisis in economics, for the departments of agriculture and commerce reveal the fact that the purchasing power of the American workingman has increased 35 per cent and the American farmer will be able to buy six billions worth of merchandise out of their 1927 crop; the new year brings a crisis in industry, for all statistics and all captains of finance declare that the mass production and consumption of the nation shows a marvelous national prosperity. And yet every editorial page in every magazine and every metropolitan daily tells of a civic, social and political crisis. We see a great moral law that was wrapped in prayerful consecration in its constitutional enactment—a law that has brought untold prosperity to this country, flouted by high and low, and we see even a greater tragedy in the fact that our nation's political leaders have become such apologists for liquor-drinking lawbreakers that they are willing to put the herd of the outlawed liquor interests of America in the white house of our country."

Kentucky Banker Dies.

Louisville, Ky., January 1.—(P)—Isham Bridges, 59, vice president of the National Bank of Kentucky, died today.

some change in the drift, he will soon be in the land without question.

Lowden's friends are active but they have shown no visible increase of strength in the last two weeks, whatever may be going on underneath. Daves has urged his friends to indulge in no activity and he remains in the background as a possible compromise.

Apparently inspired dispatches from Pittsburgh this week stated that a national campaign for Mellon was about to be started. The secretary has immediately denied any knowledge of such activity and said he was not a candidate.

TROOPS TO GUARD MOROCCAN FLOOD TOWN, COURTHOUSE RECEDES SLOWLY

Jasper, Tenn., January 1.—(P)—When the county court meets tomorrow morning to elect a successor to Sheriff Wash Coppinger, among six officers killed in a gun battle at South Pittsburg Christmas night, members of the national guard will be present to prevent any disorder.

Jasper was the home of Sheriff Coppinger and his son, Turner Coppinger, is said to be slated as his successor. Guardsmen on duty at South Pittsburg will be sent here for the meeting of the court.

South Pittsburg, Tenn., January 1.—(P)—A Christmas Eve fire at Southburg was set back from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock Saturday night by state troopers who are still on duty here in connection with the battle between county and city officers which cost six lives Christmas night. The regulations were further relaxed tonight, permitting allowed to go to church but being ordered to their homes as soon as services were over.

It is expected that the troops will be recalled tomorrow after the session of the county court, which is to meet at Jasper, the county seat, to elect a sheriff to succeed "Wash" Coppinger who lost his life in the Christmas battle.

GANG REVENGE BLAMED FOR NEWSPAPER BLAST

Scranton, Pa., January 1.—(P)—Three persons were cut by flying glass, thousands of New Year revelers were thrown into panic and windows in a radius of three blocks were shattered by an explosion of about 16 sticks of dynamite which damaged the three-story front of the Scranton Sun just as the county court was in session.

Authorities believe the blast was a reprisal by lawless elements against the Sun as an institution, and not directed toward any individual. The dynamite was set off at an hour when the building was deserted. William East, sporting editor, had left a half hour earlier, and the watchman, Jake Snyder, was out of the building.

Crowds leaving nearby dance halls were showered with glass and other debris which rained through the air after the blast. Several women fainted.

Jenkins County Realty Mart Has Active Year

Millen, Ga., January 1.—(Special)—Millen and Jenkins county had a very active year in real estate. The records in the clerk of superior court office shows that a total of \$296,177.85 in real estate has changed hands during the year.

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JENKINS TOBACCO GROWERS ARE BUSY

Millen, Ga., January 1.—The tobacco growers of Jenkins county are now seeding their beds and with the slow rains of the past few days showing experience but little difficulty in getting a good stand of plants. W. J. Kennedy, tobacco demonstrator of the county, reports an approximate acreage of 640 for the county and says many are falling in line each week. The farmers in the county who have previously planted tobacco are very enthusiastic about the possibilities of tobacco culture for the county.

Portland, Maine, January 1.—(P)—Formal announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination as United States senator in the republican primaries next June, was made today by Senator Frederick Hale, of this city. Governor Ralph O. Brewster announced last Wednesday that he would be a candidate for Senator Hale's seat.

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